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BIRTHS.

COPELAND—December 28, 1935, at 3 Shrewsbury Gardens, Balmoral avenue, Belfast, to Mr. and Mrs. Percy Copeland, a son.

FALKINER—January 4, 1936, at 15 Hatch street, Dublin, to Sheciagh (*nee* Lyburn), wife of Robert Travers Falkiner, of Polensa, White Cross, Stillorgan, County Dublin, a daughter.

GIBBON—January 3, 1936, at Salisbury, S. Rhodesia, to Mr. and Mrs. N. A. Gibbon, a daughter.

MARRIAGES.

DOWDS and SYKES—December 7, 1935, at Holy Trinity Church, Rathmines, by Rev. John Tobias, B.D., Alexander Earls, second son of Alex. E. Dowds, B.A., and Mrs. Dowds, 37 Belmont avenue, Donnybrook, to Gertrude, youngest daughter of the late Frederick Sykes and of Mrs. Sykes, Annesley Lodge, Annesley Park, Rathmines.

TEMPLE LANG and KELLER—January 3, 1936, at Christ Church, Kingstown, by the Rev. Noble Hamilton, Walter Temple Lang, Glenville, Glenageary, to Edith Geraldine Keller, LL.D., elder daughter of Robert Nesbitt Keller, Glasthule Lodge, Glenageary, and 46 Kildare street, Dublin.

DEATHS.

BAIRD—January 2, 1936, at Uxbridge Cottage Hospital, Anna Emma Frances Baird, aged 72 years, late of Seapoint House, Bray, County Wicklow.

BALL—January 3, 1936, suddenly, the result of an accident, Captain William Hawkins, of Fort Fergus, County Clare, eldest surviving son of the late Captain William St. James Ball, Queen's Foreign Service Messenger, and Priscilla Ball.

BEATTIE—January 4, 1936, at a Dublin hospital, Robert, the beloved husband of Annie Beattie, and over 40 years the faithful and valued steward and friend in the family of the late Captain Lewis Riall of Old Conna Hill, Bray. Funeral will arrive at Dean's Grange Cemetery at 2.20 p.m. to-day (Monday).

BLAKE-KNOX—December 13, 1935, at Bristol, Frank Blake-Knox, late of Kingstown, County Dublin. Deeply regretted.

BUTLER-KEARNEY—January 2, 1936, suddenly, at his residence, 45 Sandymount avenue, Dublin, Theobald W. Butler-Kearney, eldest son of the late Colonel Butler-Kearney, Three Castles, County Kilkenny. Funeral to-day (Monday), leaving St. John's Church, Sandymount, for Dean's Grange Cemetery at 10.30 a.m.

CULLEN—January 2, 1936, at Braganza, Carlow, Most Rev. Dr. Cullen, Bishop of Kildare and Leighlin. Remains were removed to the Cathedral, Carlow, on Saturday at 2 p.m. Funeral took place yesterday (Sunday) at 2 p.m. Interred in College grounds. Solemn Requiem Office and Requiem Mass to-morrow (Tuesday), January 7th, at 11 a.m.

CULLINAN—January 4, 1936, Louis J. Cullinan, National Bank, Terenure, Dublin. Deeply regretted by his sorrowing wife and friends. R.I.P. Funeral (private) from St. Joseph's R.C. Church, Terenure, this (Monday) morning, after 10 o'clock Mass, for Glasnevin.

DAWES—December 17, 1935, at Woodbrook, Wimborne, Dorothy Mary, dearly-loved daughter of Mrs. Dawes and of the late Alfred Thomas Dawes, formerly of Monkstown, Dublin.

FLANAGAN—January 4, 1936, Kate, wife of John Flanagan, 44 Oaklands Park. R.I.P. Funeral private.

HATCH—January 5, 1936, at her residence, Longford House, Duleek, County Meath, Margaret E. Hatch, widow of the late John Hatch, aged 82 years. Funeral private. No flowers, by request.

IRVINE—January 4, 1936, at Wexford, after a short illness, Henry Hall Irvine. Funeral leaves Farnogue to-morrow (Tuesday) at 11 a.m. for St. Selskar Church, and thence to Crosstown Cemetery.

JOHNSON—January 3, 1936, at Clonross, Dunshaughlin, County Meath, Teresa Johnson. Deeply regretted. R.I.P. Funeral from Dunshaughlin Catholic Church to-day (Monday) at 12 o'clock, to Glasnevin Cemetery.

LONG—January 3, 1936, at "Glenfarne," 81 S.C. road, Dublin, William C. Long. "At rest." Funeral at Mount Jerome, 10 o'clock, this (Monday) morning, 6th.

LOWRY—December 8, 1935, at her residence, Park Lodge, 1629 10th avenue, E., Vancouver, B.C., Mary Elizabeth, widow of the late George Lowry, Ballyragget, County Kilkenny, Ireland. She is survived by one daughter, Maysie, of Vancouver, B.C., and one son, Hamilton, of Winnipeg, Man., Canada.

NEWSOM—January 2, 1936, at 18 Windsor road, Rathmines, after a short illness, William Cherry Newsom, third son of the late D. C. Newsom, Westcliff, Sunday's Well, Cork. Funeral private.

PATTERSON—January 5, 1936, at her residence, Ballinacloy, Crossmolina, Jane Campbell, beloved wife of Robert Patterson.

POWER—January 3, 1936, suddenly, at Tenebo, Sutton, Godfrey Thompson Power. Funeral private. No flowers, by request.

ROBERTS—January 1, 1936, at Ravenswood, Annan (the residence of her cousin, Mrs. John Murray), Mary Rebecca Roberts, only daughter of the late Henry Pepper Roberts, of Kilmoney Abbey House, Carrigaline, County Cork, in her 84th year.

TOPPIN—January 4, 1936, at her residence, Newtown, Tramore, Rose Maria Louisa, daughter of the late Rev. Canon Toppin, D.D.

WHAMMOND—January 2, 1936, at 4 Rathmines Park, Miss E. M. Whammond, aged 76. Funeral to-day (Monday), 6th, Mount Jerome, 9.30.

WILLAN—January 3, 1936, at a Dublin hospital, Lucy Adelaide Willan, elder daughter of the late William Willan, of Mulhuddart, County Dublin, and dearly-loved sister of Annie H. Shanks, 34 Kenilworth Park, Dublin. "What I do thou knowest not now, but thou shalt know hereafter." Funeral strictly private.

ANNOUNCEMENTS received late for this Column will be found on Page 6.

ACKNOWLEDGMENTS.

Mr. and **Mrs. Lowry** and family, "Verona," Howth road, wish to return thanks for kind sympathy in their recent bereavement.

SCOTT—William A. and Mrs. Scott and family, 14 Oxmantown road, desire to return grateful thanks for the many messages of sympathy received by them in their recent bereavement.

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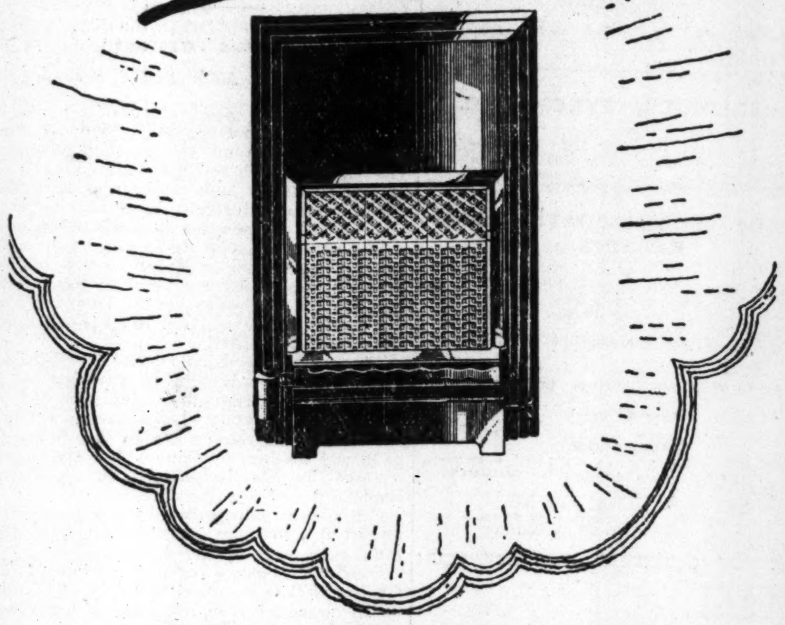

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WANTED young MAN, about 20, good appearance and address Dublin office; shorthand, typewriting, plain set of books; state where educated, experience (if any), and copies references.—C 284, this office. 4 B

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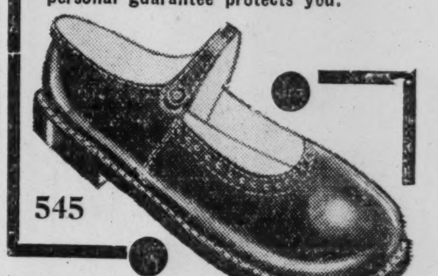

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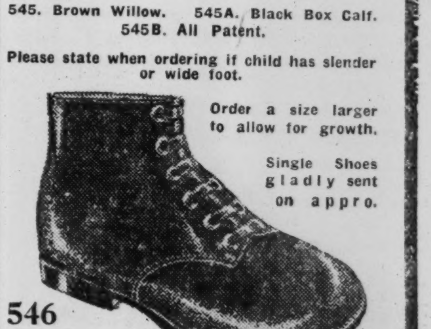

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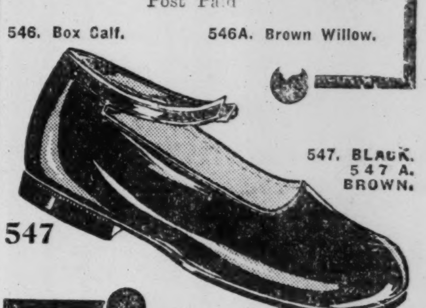

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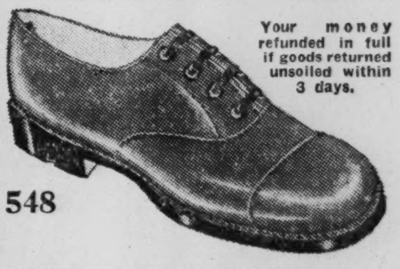

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A HIGHLY experienced Storekeeper, Packer; highest references.—C 245, this office. 3 C

AN experienced Saw Doctor requires position; band-mill preferred.—C 242, this office. 3 C

BOOKKEEPER Shorthand Typist, at present in charge of office, desires change; 8 years' experience.—C 247, this office. 3 A

COMPANION Housekeeper, where maid kept; able to drive car, some nursing experience; recommended. Address "Z 2478, Companion," this office. 9 2

DESIGNER of Fancy Worsted and Woollen Cloths for men's and ladies' wear wants position. Address "Z 2552, Designer," this office. 4 D

DRAPERY Sales—Young Lady, 8 years' experience, wishes to hear of vacancy; served through all departments in good house; good appearance and address; well recommended. Address "Z 2551, Drapery," this office. 4 D

LADY Housekeeper, trained Nurse, Masseuse, disengaged 12th January.—C 29, this office. 3 C

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LADY makes Children's Clothes; also Household Mending.—R O 941, Irish Times Branch Office, Rathmines. 3 C

LADY, trustworthy, go as Companion Help, or help with dogs. Address "Z 2543, Help," this office. 3 C

PROFESSIONAL gentleman's Daughter (Protestant) desires post as Secretary; highly educated and travelled, four years' experience, can drive car.—C 240, this office. 3 C

POST desired, Matron or Housekeeper (R.C.), good cook; excellent references. Address "Z 2531, Post," this office. 3 A

REFINED Gentlewoman seeks position trust or Companion Help; recommended.—C 205, this office. 3 C

SHOP Assistant, light housework; country girl.—C 276, this office.

THOROUGHLY experienced Lady Cashier, all office routine; highest references.—C 201, this office. 3 C

YOUNG Man, University Graduate, seeks temporary employment, Office Work or otherwise. Address "Z 2402, Man," this office. 8 28

YOUTH (19) seeks position in a Factory or as Messenger Boy.—C 309, this office.

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STEWARDS AND GARDENERS WANTED.

WANTED, capable working GARDENER, R.C., Midlands; state age, wages and send copy references. Address "Z 2489, Gardener," this office. 1 F

MALE SERVANTS DISENGAGED.

MARRIED Man seeks situation as Yard or General Man, good milker; well recommended. Address "Z 2548, Man," this office. 4 D

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GARDENER seeks situation; sixteen years' experience, qualified in all branches. Address "Z 2480, Gardener," this office. 1 A

GARDENER, thoroughly experienced, inside and out, good grower; excellent references; single.—C 105, this office. 1 A

DOMESTICS WANTED.

APPLY—Cooks, £40-£75; Parlourmaid, £45; H. P'maids, £36; Generals, £36.—Kennedy's, 68 Sackville street

WORKING HOUSEKEEPER REQUIRED for easily run flat; every modern convenience; good wages; must have long, excellent references; good baking essential; Protestant or R.C.—Mrs. Barton, 78 Kensington Court, London, W.8. 2 B

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COOK GENERAL for Milltown; two in family; £24; good references essential.—C 220, this office. 3 A

COOK, R.C., single-handed, WANTED; wages £40; good plain cooking essential. Send copies, stating age, to C 214, this office. 3 C

COOK GENERAL WANTED; must be well recommended, send copies.—Mrs. Hutchinson, Belcamp Hutchinson, Raheny, Co. Dublin.

EXPERIENCED COOK GENERAL WANTED; two in family. Call, between 6 and 8, 22 Palmerston Park. 1 A

FIRST rate DAILY COOK HOUSEKEEPER; gentleman's flat, Dublin; must be splendidly recommended.—C 223, this office. 3 C

VERY young, experienced COOK GENERAL or superior GENERAL WANTED on about the 15th inst. by Mrs. Spratt, Melfert, Shrewsbury road, Ballsbridge; highest references essential; house parlourmaid and chauffeur kept. Apply any evening between 6.30 and 7 o'clock, or by appointment. 4 D

WANTED, experienced COOK GENERAL, good cook, first week February; houseman kept; three in family; wages £36; copies of references. Address "Z 2494, Cook General," this office. 1 A

WANTED immediately, superior, Protestant COOK GENERAL; country; another maid kept; long references necessary; send papers, state wages asked. Address "Z 2496, Cook General," this office.

WANTED, January 14th or sooner, experienced, active COOK GENERAL for country; family two; house parlourmaid kept; send copies references, stating wages. Address "Z 2495, Cook General," this office. 1 A

WANTED, COOK GENERAL; London house; under 30; two years' references essential; willing to learn; good wages. Write Mrs. Pilcher, 11 Wilton place, London, S.W.1. 3 A

WANTED, experienced COOK GENERAL, country, County Wicklow; second maid kept. Address "Z 2544, Cook General," this office. 3 A

WANTED, an experienced good young COOK GENERAL early in February; house parlourmaid kept. Apply, stating wages and send copies, to Mrs. Goff, Laurel Hill, Glenageary. 5 X

GENERALS WANTED

A CAPABLE, experienced GENERAL (R.C.) REQUIRED; must be good cook and fond of children; small family; wages £30. Send copies of references, and state age, to Mrs. Hearn, Flower Hill, New Ross. 4 B

EXPERIENCED GENERAL, young, good cook, small washing; house equipped with all modern conveniences; good wages. Call mornings, 10 Rostrevor terrace, Orwell road, Rathgar. 2 B

EXPERIENCED GENERAL WANTED, Terenure; must be good plain cook and well recommended; first class wages to suitable girl; send copies discharges.—C 244, this office. 3 A

EXPERIENCED GENERAL, good plain cook; good references; house parlourmaid kept. Apply Dunmara, Ballybrack (near station), or 11 Wicklow street. 3 A

EXPERIENCED GENERAL, Dundrum; two in family; good cook; state references; Protestant preferred.—C 306, this office.

GOOD GENERAL WANTED for Ballsbridge district, February; must have first class references; good wages for suitable person. Address "Z 2535, General," this office. 3 A

IRISH lady REQUIRES GENERAL, able to cook; wages £30 to commence; fare paid; two in family. Write, with copies, to Mrs. Cawson, 10 Farquhar road, Upper Norwood, London.

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WANTED, a young GENERAL. Apply, after 7 p.m., to 19 Belgrave road, Monkstown.

WANTED, smart young GENERAL; must be good plain cook; good references. Call, before 2 o'clock or after 6 o'clock, North, Melrose, Merrion Strand. 1 A

WANTED, young GENERAL, country girl preferred; adults; £22; Monkstown.—C 163, this office. 2 B

WANTED at once for Kingstown, young GENERAL, plain cooking; must be well recommended.—C 248, this office. 3 A

WANTED immediately, experienced GENERAL, good cooking essential; apply with copies of references. Address "Z 2542, General," this office. 3 A

WANTED, young DAILY GENERAL, all duties. Apply, after 3 o'clock, 80 Garville avenue, Rathgar. 4 B

WANTED, Foxrock, experienced young GENERAL MAID, good plain cook; two in family. Address "Z 2547, General," this office. 4 D

WANTED, superior GENERAL; doctor's house, Ballsbridge district; good wages; plain cooking, no laundry; non-basement house. Apply, enclosing copies, C 303, this office. 4 B

WANTED immediately, young, clean, reliable GENERAL; small family; good wages; reference.—Morgan, 171 North King street. 4 B

WANTED, young GIRL as GENERAL. Apply 36 York road, Rathmines.

WANTED, experienced GENERAL for Herbert place, two in family.—105, Irish Times Branch Office, Baggot street Bridge.

WANTED immediately, experienced GENERAL, good cook, young, able to answer telephone; must have long references, send copies; £24; suburbs, small house.—C 297, this office. 5 B

DOMESTICS CONTINUED.

HOUSE AND PARLOURMAIDS WANTED.

CAN lady recommend young GIRL, UNDER-HOUSEMAID; some experience necessary; England; excellent place; gentleman's family; good references necessary.—Waller, Mount Eagle, Killiney. 1 A

WANTED, experienced, capable young HOUSE-MAID, good needlewoman essential. Apply, sending copies and full particulars, to Mrs. Harold Goodbody, Kilcoursey, Clara, King's Co. 4 D

WANTED, 14th January, young, R.C. HOUSE PARLOURMAID; send papers, state wages.—Mrs. Sweetman, Derrybawn, Glendalough, County Wicklow. 3 B

WANTED experienced, well recommended HOUSE PARLOURMAID. Apply to-day, between 11.30 and 1 o'clock, or by letter, to Mrs. Richard Martin, 14 Burlington road, Dublin. 4 D

NURSES WANTED.

GOOD NURSE HOUSEMAID WANTED for Ballsbridge district, February; must have first class references; good wages for suitable person. Address "Z 2536, Nurse Housemaid," this office. 3 A

NURSE HOUSEMAID REQUIRED, must be young, and capable of helping with first lessons; good needlewoman essential; girl leaving school might suit; good wages.—C 168, this office. 2 B

REQUIRED for the country, 13th January, experienced INFANT'S NURSE, take complete charge baby, two months old. Reply, enclosing references, to Mrs. Segrave-Daly, Orchards, Gowran, Co. Kilkenny.

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WANTED immediately, daily, GIRL (R.C.), Rathgar district, to look after baby, do small washing and light housework; send copy reference and salary expected.—C 253, this office. 3 B

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EXPERIENCED, young House Parlourmaid, country girl; good references; city or suburbs.—C 282, this office.

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IRISH speaking Nurse seeks position; well recommended; disengaged February 1st.—C 268, this office. 3 A

YOUNG Girl wishes post as Children's Nurse, or would go as Companion to lady. Address "Z 2566, Nurse," this office. 5 B

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DIARIES—Hely's Scribbling Diary, 3 days on page, 13" x 8", 1/-, postage 6d.—Hely's, Dame street. 8 2

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SINGER Oak Frame Sewing Machine, new; cost £18 5/-, Selling £10, sacrifice.—Cluxton, 13 Summerhill, Dublin. 3 C

TYPEWRITERS, every make, from £4; guaranteed. Norman Typewriter Engineering Works, Trinity street. Established 1897. 4 D

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FIRE IN SUGAR FACTORY

The Carlow and Curragh Fire Brigades were called yesterday to deal with a fire which broke out in the Carlow Sugar Factory. The fire originated in one of the storerooms, and when it was discovered members of the night staff, assisted by the Civic Guards, fought it until the arrival of the Carlow Brigade. The Curragh Brigade arrived soon after, and the fire was got under control. The damage caused was not serious.

Insurance at low rates with Phœnix Assurance Co., Ltd. 10-12 Trinity street, Dublin. R. H. Bolton, Manager. Agents everywhere. —(Advt.)

NEW POST FOR R. M. TISDALL

JOHANNESBURG, Sunday.

The famous Irish athlete, R. M. N. Tisdall, has resigned his position on the staff of St. John's College in order to become a physical culture instructor. He intends to obtain a ruling as to whether his new appointment affects his amateur status, as he is anxious to represent Ireland at the Olympic Games in Berlin.

Motor Matters, Cycles, &c.

MOTOR CARS.

ANY make of Car Repaired by first class mechanics by Lincoln and Nolan, Ltd., 57-58 Lr. Baggot street, Dublin. Austin Distributors. T

USED CARS.

1934 Triumph Gloria Saloon, 10 h.p. ...	£250
1934 Standard Saloon, 12 h.p.	£200
1933 Standard de Luxe Saloon, 9 h.p.	£125
1932 Standard Saloon, 9 h.p.	£100
1932 Standard Six Saloon, 16 h.p. ..	£110
1932 Citroen de Luxe Saloon, 13 h.p. ...	£135
1931 Citroen de Luxe Saloon, 13 h.p. ...	£ 55
1929 Armstrong Siddeley Saloon, 14 h.p.	£ 50
1930 Morris Coupé, 12 h.p.	£ 30
1926 Talbot Coupé, 12 h.p.	£ 30
1929 Swift Tourer, 10 h.p.	£ 25
1930 Citroen Saloon, 20 h.p.	£ 20
1926 Armstrong Siddeley Saloon, 14 h.p.	£ 12 10s.
1929 Fiat Saloon, 17.9 h.p.	£ 12 10s.

On view:—

McENTAGARTS, Duke Street, Dublin. 3 B

1934 Terraplane 16.9 Saloon	£200
1933 Citroen 10.5 Saloon	£150
1934 Hudson Saloon, 7/seater	£250
1931 Armstrong Siddeley 15 h.p. Saloon ...	£110
1932 Armstrong Siddeley 12 h.p. Saloon ...	£110
1932 Wolseley Saloon, 12 h.p.	£115

P. J. TRACY, LIMITED,
18 STEPHEN'S GREEN. 1 A

FIAT 10/30 Saloon, 1931, in magnificent condition throughout, exceptional appearance; one owner; £85.—Andrew J. Doyle, F.I.M.T., 51 South King street, Dublin. 2 A

HILLMAN WIZARD 1931 Saloon, reconditioned, in splendid condition, and of very good appearance; one owner; £85.—Andrew J. Doyle, F.I.M.T., 51 South King street, Dublin. 2 A

RILEY Falcon 1935 Saloon, 12 h.p., grey, with blue leather upholstery, in new condition and special fittings; cost £492; owner, going abroad, will accept £400; can be seen and tried.—W. B. Crawford (Dublin), Ltd., 29 and 30 Dawson street, Dublin.

SECONDHAND Cars and Commercial Vehicles, large selection and keen prices, cash or easy terms. Interview us first.—Doyle's Motors, Ltd., 18 Bachelor's Walk. T

WOLSELEY Hornet Saloon, 1932; perfect order; £105.—17 Ely place. 2 B

WHAT is it that gets less the longer you leave it? Your chance of buying a bargain in Used Cars at Portobello, of course! Call without delay. Prices from £10. C.P.F. Budget Plan Terms.—G. A. Brittain, Ltd., Portobello, Dublin 30 C

8 H.P. Ford Tudor Saloon, leather upholstery, first registered October, 1935; mileage 4,500; as new; first reasonable offer accepted.—James McGauran, Annamoe Garage, Old Cabra road. 2 B

1932 8.9 H.P. Triumph Saloon, sliding roof, excellent condition.—C 191, this office. 2 B

MOTOR CARS CONTINUED

1934 Ford Saloon, 24 h.p., £16 tax, as new; ideal traveller's car; £110.—P. J. Tracy, Limited, 18 Stephen's Green. 1 A

1935 STANDARD Nine Model de Luxe, perfect condition; owner going abroad; bargain, £175. Address "Z 2510, Motor," this office. 2 B

1935 RILEY 9 Kestrel, pre-selective, little used, condition as new.—C 308, this office. 4 X

£37 10/-, 1930 Morris Cowley de Luxe Sunshine Coupe, absolutely like new, one owner; any trial or examination; seen any time.—19 Eaton road, Terenure. 5 D

MORRIS Major, 1931, 15 h.p., 4 door, black (green upholstery) Saloon, sunshine roof, good tyres, rebored and new pistons, brakes relined, bumpers, overhauled at cost of £50; reduced price, £75.—Huet Motors.

MORRIS Major, 1931, 15 h.p., 4 door, maroon Saloon, sunshine roof, bumpers, good tyres, overhauled at cost of more than price asked, decarbonised, new clutch plates, bearings remetalled, back axle overhauled, battery replated; reduced price, £70.—Huet Motors.

RILEY, 1933, 9 h.p., 4 door Monaco (blue, with black top) Saloon, sliding roof, bumpers, good tyres, excellent condition, decarbonised and overhauled, new battery; reduced from £250 to £200.—Huet Motors, Ltd., Lower Mount street, Dublin.

ROVER, 1930, 16 h.p., 2 door Sports Maroon Saloon, leather upholstery, sunshine roof, bumpers, good tyres, excellent condition, lively car, new battery, overhauled at a bigger cost than price asked; reduced price, £60.—Huet Motors.

SINGER 9 Tourer, 1934, superb condition and appearance, one owner, written guarantee, £145.—Huet Motors.

TALBOT 14/45 "Scout" Saloon, with sliding roof, good tyres, very smart car, one owner, written guarantee, £155.—Huet Motors.

TWELVE Austin Saloon, 1931, very fresh condition, well shod, one owner, £155, including written guarantee.—Huet Motors, Ltd., Lower Mount street, Dublin.

MORRIS Twelve Four 1934 Sliding Head Saloon, black-green, with green leather, good tyres, splendid condition and appearance, written guarantee, £175.—Huet Motors.

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WANTED, Austin 7 or small Car, good condition; lowest price.—C 224, this office. 3 A

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EX-BRITISH Soldier wants work as Ford Driver or Helper; indoor or outdoor.—C 66, this office.

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DISENGAGED.

MOTOR Driver wants work; six years' experience; no accidents; T.T.; private or commercial.—C 296, this office.

YOUNG Man, single, trained, seeks position, Driver, private employer in or near city; 6 years' experience garage; careful; strict TT. Address "Z 2504, Driver," this office 4 C

SQUASH RACKETS

DUBLIN PLAYERS IMPROVING

JESTERS FIGHT HARD FOR VICTORY

JESTERS .... 4 FITZWILLIAM ... 3

Experience against good English players is rapidly improving the standard of squash rackets in Dublin, and yesterday the Jesters, paying their second visit to Fitzwilliam, only won by four matches to three. Admittedly, the team was of an uneven standard, the last three men being considerably weaker than the first four; but, even so, Pringle, Sandys and Good all displayed nice strokes and speed about the court.

The Jesters won the four top matches, but all produced a struggle, that between Gillies and Goulding being the most interesting to watch. Both men have all the shots, the playing and recovering of drops being a feature of the match. Gillies was better at disguising the direction of his length shots, and he was the more consistent of the two. Leaving Ami Bey out of the question, Snell is the most consistent and heart-breaking squash player imaginable. For two games and most of the third he made not a semblance of a mistake, and all McVeagh's running, which was tremendously earnest, could only gain him a point in each of the first two games. The Englishman went to 8-0 in the third, but McVeagh fought harder than ever, and collected six points before he was defeated. The accuracy of Snell's drop shots was remarkable, but he was equally effective with his lobs, and he never gave McVeagh time to produce any of his best shots.

The American, Patterson, beat Cairn Duff in straight games, but the second and third were very close, and the loser lost some chances by hitting the tin at critical moments. Patterson had two deadly shots—a forehand kill and a forehand drop shot—which continually beat his opponent; but had Cairn Duff been steadier he might have taken one or two games.

Interest was kept alive until the last match—each side then having won three—but S. J. T. Jagger made matters safe for the visitors by beating P. D. McWeeney by three games to one. Jagger never looked like losing, but he was given a good fight; for McWeeney covered the court well, and played his drop shots at the right time. Like all the other home players, however, he was prone to hit down too frequently, and Jagger's all-round game was too much for him. Results:—

E. Snell (J.) beat T. G. McVeagh (F.)—9-1, 9-1, 9-6.
J. A. Gillies (J.) beat Sir B. Goulding (F.)—9-5, 9-2, 9-10, 9-3.
W. Patterson (J.) beat R. B. Cairn Duff (F.)—9-4, 9-7, 10-9.
S. T. Jagger (J.) beat P. D. McWeeney (F.)—9-3, 7-9, 9-4, 9-3.
R. B. Pringle (F.) beat A. Sheppard (J.)—9-1, 9-4, 9-3.
R. J. Sandys (F.) beat A. T. Barber (J.)—9-7, 10-8, 10-8.
N. D. Good (F.) beat P. C. Hordern (J.)—9-0, 9-1, 9-3.

KILCRONEY V. JESTERS

The following is the order of play for the match at Kilcroney to-day:—

4.30—Cairnes v. Patterson.
5. 0—Jackson v. Barber.
5.30—Goulding v. Snell.
6. 0—Good v. Jaeger.
6.30—Neary v. Hordern.

GAELIC GAMES

LEINSTER RAILWAY CUP TEAMS

A STRONG HURLING COMBINATION

(By PAT'O.)

On Saturday afternoon selection committees representing the Leinster Council picked hurling and football teams as under to represent the province in the Railway Cup semi-finals:—

HURLING.

Goal—J. Connell (Kilkenny).

Backs—Larkin (Kilkenny), Peter O'Reilly (do.), P. Blanchfield (do.).

Halves—P. Phelan (Kilkenny), E. Byrne (do.), C. McMahon (Dublin).

Centrefield—T. Leahy (Kilkenny), M. Daniels (Dublin).

Forwards—J. Walsh (Kilkenny), E. Wade (Dublin), M. Leahy (Dublin), M. White (Kilkenny), L. Byrne (do.), M. Power (do.).

FOOTBALL.

Goal—J. McDonnell (Dublin).

Backs—E. Boyle (Louth), T. McGuinness (Meath), J. Byrne (Kildare).

Halves—P. Waters (Kildare) (capt.), P. Whitty (Dublin), P. Cavanagh (Dublin).

Centrefield—J. Loughran (Meath), J. Delaney (Laoighis)

Forwards—T. Mulhall (Kildare), M. Kelly (Dublin), J. Delaney (Laoighis), J. Dowling (Kildare), N. Donnelly (Meath), D. Douglas (Laoighis).

As was expected, Kilkenny players form the framework of the fifteen which will do duty for Leinster against Connaught at Roscrea, but it was not anticipated that eleven of the champion side would find places. The team should be too clever for Galway, and will fully extend Munster's selection in the final.

The football selection calls for criticism in that J. McLoughlin of Howth, has been playing so well for Dublin recently that I thought he deserved his place.

The six places in attack were difficult to arrange. Here, too, I am satisfied that the selectors did very well Youth and experience are nicely blended. I think Kelly (Dublin) and Donnelly (Meath) will combine well; they are enterprising, brainy footballers who will put few balls astray.

DUBLIN MATCHES OFF

All the matches fixed for Dublin grounds yesterday, including the Grocers' Cup final, were postponed owing to heavy rain and sodden pitches.

CRICKET

AUSTRALIA WINS THE TEST

C. V. GRIMMETT'S NEW RECORD

CAPE TOWN, Saturday.

Australia won the third Test here to-day, beating South Africa by an innings and 78 runs. South Africa, who had followed on, were out to-day for 182. C. V. Grimmett, who took 5 for 56, established a new record for Test match cricket by bringing his total of Test wickets to 193. This beat the previous record of 189 held by the English slow bowler, S. F. Barnes. Barnes's record had stood for nearly a quarter of a century. I. J. Siedle and H. F. Wade gave South Africa a good start by putting on 87 for the first wicket, but then Grimmett and O'Reilly got to work. They exploited a bad patch just outside the leg stump, and had the batsmen fighting to keep their wickets the whole time. Score:—

AUSTRALIA—362 for 8 declared (Brown 121, Fingleton 112. Balaskas 4 for 106.)

SOUTH AFRICA—First Innings, 102. (Grimmett 5 for 32.)

SOUTH AFRICA—Second Innings.

H. F. Wade lbw b Fleetwood-Smith	31
I. J. Siedle b Grimmett	59
E. A. B. Rowan c Richardson b O'Reilly	19
A. D. Nourse c and b Grimmett	25
B. Mitchell b Grimmett	0
K. G. Viljoen c O'Reilly b Grimmett ...	23
F. Nicholson c and b O'Reilly	4
A. B. C. Langton b O'Reilly	4
R. Crisp c Richardson b O'Reilly	0
J. B. Robertson not out	12
X. Balaskas b Grimmett	2
Extras	3
Total	182

Bowling—Grimmett 5 for 56, Fleetwood-Smith 1 for 80, O'Reilly 4 for 35.

BIG HITTING BY M.C.C.

INVERCARGILL, Saturday.

Three centuries, one of them a double, were scored by the M.C.C. in their two-day match with Southland, which began here to-day. Parks, of Sussex, made 201; James Langridge, of Sussex, 118, and E. R. T. Holmes, of Surrey, the M.C.C. captain, 100 exactly. The tourists scored 489 in as little as five hours and four minutes. Score:—

M.C.C.—First Innings.

Smith c and b McGowan	14
Parks c Tapley b McGowan	201
E. R. T. Holmes b Scandrett	100
Barber c Anderson b Uttley	23
Hardstaff b Purdue	5
N. S. Mitchell-Innes c Brittenden b McGowan	1
Langridge c Tapley b McGowan	118
C. S. Griffith c Tapley b Purdue	3
A. G. Powell c Brittenden b McGowan...	7
H. D. Read b Purdue	1
A. D. Baxter not out	9
Extras	7
Total	489

Bowling—Purdue 3 for 136, McGowan 5 for 96, Uttley 1 for 82, Scandrett 1 for 53.

AUSTRALIAN CAPTAIN'S CENTURY

AMRITSAR, Sunday.

Although his team had arrived only at 6 a.m. after a 1,200 miles journey from Calcutta, J. Ryder, captain of the Australian team touring India, scored a fine 115 against Southern Punjab in the three days match which began here to-day. Another Australian to play a fine innings was H. S. Love, the wicket-keeper, who made 82. The Australians, after losing three wickets for 41, carried their score to 340 all out. Stumps were drawn at the close of the innings.

BADMINTON

CLUB PRACTICES AT ELM PARK

Members of the Ailesbury, Pembroke, and Sandford clubs are requested to note that club nights at Elm Park will in future be as follows:—Ailesbury—Tuesday night (5 courts), Friday night (3 courts); Pembroke—Monday night (5 courts), Thursday night (5 courts); Sandford—Wednesday night (5 courts), Friday night (3 courts).

BILLIARDS

DAVIS AND INMAN WIN

At Thurston's, London, on Saturday, Joe Davis and Tom Newman won their matches in the Gold Cup tournament against Falkiner and Inman respectively. Davis's best breaks were 300, 259, 322 and 452, and Falkiner made 244, 206 and 222. Newman had breaks of 808 (full), 554, 324 and 658 unfinished. Final scores:—Davis 14,023, Falkiner 6,460; Newman 9,701, Inman 3,825.

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THE AMERICAN MARKETS

STOCKS RATHER UNDECIDED

(REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.)

NEW YORK, Saturday.

Mr. Roosevelt's speech was received calmly by Wall street and apparently had no pronounced influence on the Stock Exchange. The list ended with both gains and losses after the comparatively high turnover of 1,590,000 shares. Some Oil shares were favoured on reports that an advance in crude oil prices is imminent. Aviation stocks were again subjected to profit-taking, Motors sagged following estimates of lower production this week, but Packard stock was bought following the declaration of a dividend of 10 cents—the first since December, 1931.

The market closed irregular. The Railroad group recorded advances of anything to 2 dollars, while three-dollar gains were shown by a few of the other pivotal issues. On the other hand, the Motor section lost fractions to 2, and declines touching 1 dollar were registered by the Industrial, Mining, Farm Implement and Tobacco divisions

Call money was nominal. Prime paper was quoted at ¾ to 1 per cent. Open market discount rates were unaltered.

Sterling exchange opened unchanged at 4.92⅞, and then improved to 4.92 15/16. The rate finally closed ⅛ higher, compared with the previous close, at 4.93.

No official silver price was fixed in New York to-day.

	Sat	Fri
Call Money	Nominal	Steady
London Cables	4.93	4.92⅞
London 60 days' sight	4.92⅛	4.92
London Bankers' do.	4.92⅛	4.92
London Com. do.	4.91¾	4.91⅝
Montreal Cables	4.94¼	4.94⅛
Paris Cables	6.59⅝	6.59⅞

Eng. Parity.	STOCKS.	Closing Bid. Sat	Fri
63⅝	Atchison Topeka, Santa Fe ..	63¾	[illegible]
96⅜	Do. Preferred	95	93¼
17¾	Baltimore and Ohio	17½	17
12 1/16	Canadian Pacific (New Stock)..	11⅞	11⅝
1⅞	Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul.	1⅞	1¾
1⅝	Chicago and Rock Island	1⅝	1⅝
13 3/16	Erie Shares	13	12½
18½	Erie 1st Preferred	18¼	17¾
21 11/16	Illinois Central	21⅜	20⅝
9¾	Lehigh Valley	9⅝	9¼
61⅜	Louisville and Nashville	60½	59¾
2 5/16	Missouri Pacific	2¼	2¼
30 3/16	New York Central & Hudson R.	29¾	29
12 15/16	Norfolk and West Com.	210	210
26⅛	Northern Pacific Com.	25¾	25⅜
32 13/16	Pennsylvania Shares	32⅝	31⅝
41 1/16	Reading Shares	40½	37
25¾	Southern Pacific	25⅜	24⅞
15¾	Southern Railway	15½	15
114⅝	Union Pacific	113	113½
2 9/16	Wabash	2½	2¼
134 1/16	American Can (New Stock) ...	132¼	133¼
58 13/16	American Smelting (New Stock)	58	59
29 9/16	Anaconda Copper	29⅛	29¾
27⅜	American Radiator	27	27⅛
162 1/16	American Tel. and Tel.	159¾	159½
53⅛	Bethlehem Steel Com. Stock ...	52⅜	53¼
24 5/16	Brazil Stab. 6½%, 1957	24	23
31 9/16	Consolidated Gas (New York)..	31⅛	31½
38 11/16	General Electric (New Stock)...	38⅛	38⅝
56 3/16	General Motors (New)	55⅜	56⅜
5 1/16	Inter. Mer. Marine Com. Certs.	5	5¼
45⅝	International Nickel	45	45⅛
39 1/16	Montgomery Ward	38½	38⅝
208	National Lead	205⅛	204½
27⅞	North America Company	27½	27
12 15/16	Radio Corporation	12¾	13¼
49 13/16	Royal Dutch Petroleum	49⅛	48½
39 1/16	Shell Transport and Trading ...	38½	38½
15⅞	Shell Union Oil	15⅝	15¾
18⅛	U.S. Rubber	17⅞	18
49 7/16	United States Steel Common ...	48¾	49⅝
117 3/16	Do. Preferred	115½	116½
10⅛	Brazilian Traction	10	10⅛
28¾	Brit. American Tobacco Coupon	28⅜	28⅜
5 9/16	Hydro. Electric	5½	5½
34⅜	International Pet. Canada (New)	33⅞	34¼
—	Silver Commercial Bars	—	49¾
	BONDS.		
107¾	U.K. 5½% Bonds, 1937	106¼	106¼
116 1/16	Do. Funding Loan 4%	114½	—
110 13/16	U.S. Treasury 3¼% Bdts., '46-56	109 9/32	109¼
38 13/16	7% German External Loan	38¼	38½
—	Amer S. Refining 5%, '47	—	—
—	Bethlehem Steel 5%, '42	—	—
102 15/16	Chile Copper 5%, '47	101½	101½

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MONTREAL STOCK EXCHANGE

Eng. Equiv.	—	Closing Bid Sat	Fri
145 3/16	Bell Telephone Co. of Canada..	143½	144
10⅛	Brazilian T.L. and P. Co., Ltd.	10	10⅛
28 5/16	British Columbia Power "A" ...	28	28
4 9/16	Do. "B"	4½	4½
7 3/16	Can. Car and Foundry Co.	7⅛	7⅛
14 11/16	Do. Preferred	14½	14¾
31¼	Canadian Celanese Com.	30⅞	30¼
126½	Do. do Pref.	125	125
6 7/16	Canada Cement Co.	6⅜	6¼
57 11/16	Do. Preferred	57	59
10⅞	Can. Indus. Alcohol Com.	10¾	10⅝
9⅞	Do. "B"	9¼	9⅞
12	Canadian Pacific Railway	11⅞	11⅝
10⅞	Canada Steamship Preferred ...	10¾	9
8¼	Cockshutt Plow Co.	8⅛	8
204 5/16	Con. Mining and Smelting	202	202
34¼	Dominion Bridge Co., Ltd.	33⅞	33¼
106¼	Dominion Glass Co., Ltd.	105	105
73⅞	Dominion Textile Co.	73	73
14 1/16	Hollinger Cons. Gold Mines ...	13⅞	13⅝
45⅝	Inter. Nickel of Canada	45⅛	45¼
6 5/16	Massey Harris Co.	6¼	6½
32⅜	Montreal Light, Heat	32	32½
50 9/16	Do. Debs.	50	50
39 15/16	National Brewers, Ltd.	39½	38
16 9/16	National Steel Car Corp.	16⅜	16
201 5/16	Ogilvie Flour Mills Co., Ltd.	199	199
12	Power Corporation of Canada...	11⅞	11¾
14 11/16	Quebec Power Corporation	14½	14
20½	Shawinigan Water	20¼	19⅞
12⅝	Southern Canada Power	12½	12½
59 11/16	Steel Co. of Canada	59	59½
202 5/16	Bank Montreal	200	200
275 11/16	Bank Nova Scotia	273½	272
151¾	Can. Bank Commerce	150	149
165 15/16	Royal Bank of Canada	164	164
	CURB PRICES.		
33⅜	Distillers Corp. Seagrams, Ltd	33	33½
32¾	Hiram Walker Gooderham	32⅝	32
20½	Imperial Oil, Ltd.	20¼	20½
14 1/16	Imperial Tobacco Co. of Canada	13⅞	13⅞
34⅜	International Petroleum	34	34⅜
52⅜	Lake Shore Mines, Ltd.	51¾	51¾
41½	McIntyre Porcupine Mines	41	41⅛
45	Noranda Mines, Ltd.	44½	45

* Asked; † Ex div.; ‡ Ex interest; ‖ Ex rights.

NEW YORK PRODUCE MARKETS

Wheat irregular, ⅛c. down to ⅛c. up.

	To-day	Prev day
No. 1 Northern Manitoba spot f.o.b. West St. John's ...	98⅛	98⅝
No. 2 Hard Winter, spot ...	131⅜	130⅞
No. 2 Red Winter spot ...	116⅜	115⅞

Maize steady at ¼c. higher. Western No. 2 mixed, spot, 82.

Oats nominal.

Rye steady at ⅜c. advance. No. 1, spot, f.o.b. New York, 64¾.

Barley steady and unaltered. American malting, c.i.f. New York, No. 2, 56½.

Flour steady and generally unchanged. Spring clears were quoted at 7.30 to 7.55, Kansas Straights 7.65 Minneapolis Patents 8.00, Bakers' clears 7.50, while Rye Flour closed at 5.60 to 5.80, all per 196lb

Lard steady and unchanged. Prime Western steam, loose, 10.60; Middle West, 10.75 to 10.85.

Petroleum steady. Mid-Continent crude 94 cents; Pennsylvania crude, lower price 182 cents, higher price 202 cents.

Butter barely steady at ½c. fall. Grade 92 score, extra 350.

Tallow steady. Spot, extra loose, 7; spot, special extra, 6¾ spot, in tierces, 7½.

Cotton Seed Oil—Futures closed quiet, 1 point up to 3 points down. Contract basis bleachable prime summer yellow grade, closing options—January 10.58, March 10.55, May 10.55, July 10.50.

Shellac—T.N., 16.

Turpentine—Spot, 51¼; Savannah, spot, 46¼.

Tin quiet and unchanged. Closing options—March 46.30, May 46.10, July 46.10, September 46.10.

American Standard Copper dull and unchanged to 1 point up. Closing options—January 7.98, March 8.06 to 8.10, May 8.16 to 8.20, July 8.25, September 8.35.

Coffee on spot closed steady, with both Rio and Santos unchanged. Rio No. 7, 6¼; Santos No. 4, 8½. Futures opened firm, with Rio 8 to 6 points up and Santos 6 to 13 points higher. The close was firm, with Rio 10 to 9 points up and Santos 15 to 10 points higher. Futures basis Rio No. 7, closing options—March 4.83, May 4.96, July 5.08, September 5.19, December 5.29.

Cocoa—Spot, 5¼. Futures closed steady, 3 to 6 points up.

Sugar on spot closed steady and unchanged at 3.30. Futures were quiet and featureless. The close was steady, with prices 2 points lower to unchanged. Closing options—January 2.17, March 2.17, May 2.21, July 2.25, September 2.30.

Cotton on spot closed steady and unchanged at 12.10. Futures opened quiet with prices unchanged to 3 points down. The close was barely steady with quotations 2 to 8 points lower. At New Orleans spot closed 6 points down at 11.79. Futures opened 2 points up to 1 point down and closed 4 to 6 points lower.

Rubber Futures (No. 1 standard contract)—Tendency quiet, 1 to 3 points dearer. Closing options—January, 13.58 (13.57); March, 13.78 (13.75); May, 13.93 (13.91); July, 14.07 (14.05); September, 14.22 (14.19); October, 14.30 (14.27); December, 14.43 (14.40). Outside prices—Tendency dull. First latex thin crepe spot, 13 15/16 buyers; smoked ribbed sheets spot 13 9/16 buyers, 13⅝ sellers; February-March, 13 11/16 buyers; April-May-June, 13 13/16 buyers, 13 15/16 sellers.

(Previous prices in parentheses.)

OUTSIDE U.S. MARKETS

Kansas City—Wheat steady, spot ⅜c. and futures ¾c. to ⅜c. higher. No. 2 hard winter spot, 118¼. Closing options—May, 101⅞; July, 88⅜.

St. Louis—Wheat steady, May ⅝c. dearer. No. 2 red winter spot, 110½. Closing options—May, 106⅜; July, 90¾.

Minneapolis—Wheat steady, spot ⅜c. and futures ⅜c. to ¼c. up. No. 1 Northern spring spot, 127⅜. Closing options—May, 111⅜; July, 106⅝.

Duluth—Wheat—May firmer at 1⅜c. rise. Closing option—May, 102¾.

WINNIPEG GRAINS

Wheat opened steady with prices unchanged to ⅛c. higher. The steadiness abroad was offset by a quieter export demand, although expectations that a greatly increased foreign demand for Manitobas is forthcoming created steadiness. Trading was extremely narrow and the market closed barely steady with values generally ¼c. lower. Opening options—May, 89⅛; July, 89¾. Closing options—May, 88⅞; July, 89⅜.

Oats steady, unchanged to ⅛c. up. Closing options—May, 32¼; July, 32½.

Rye barely steady at ¼c. to ⅜c. loss. Closing options—May, 46¼; July, 47.

Barley barely steady, ¼c. to ⅛c. lower. Closing options—May, 38¼; July, 39.

Linseed firmer at 1c. to 1½c. advance. Closing options—May, 160½; July, 159.

ARGENTINE GRAINS

Buenos Aires—Wheat easy, 2 points down to 1 up. Maize easy, 1 point to 4 points up. Oats unquoted. Linseed easy at 2 to 3 points loss.

Rosario—Wheat easy, 1 point to 2 points up. Maize easy at 3 points rise. Linseed easy, 2 points to 1 point down.

CHICAGO MARKETS

Wheat opened steady, but at generally ⅛c. loss, and closed steady at ½c. to ⅛c. advance. Opening options — May, 101¾; July, 90¾; September, 89⅞. Closing options — May, 102⅜ to 102½; July, 91⅜ to 91¼; September, 90⅛.

Maize opened steady at ⅛c. down to unchanged, and closed steady. Values generally ¼c. higher. Opening options—May, 61⅝; July, 62½. Closing options—May, 62; July, 62¾.

Oats closed steady and ¼c. up to unchanged. Closing options—May, 28⅞; July, 28¼.

Rye closed steady and ⅜c. higher in the May option. Closing options—May, 55⅝; September, 56.

Barley nominal.

Lard opened quiet. Trading was quiet, and the market closed quiet, with futures 2½ to 5 points lower. Spot was unchanged. Prime Western steam loose spot, 11.00. Closing options—January, 11.52½; March, 11.65; May, 11.75; July, 11.75.

Bacon—Dry-salted bellies nominal. Fat backs steady and unchanged. Fat backs, 12.50.

Hogs barely steady, with light kinds 10 to 15 points down, and heavy descriptions generally 10 points lower. Light-weight, 9.45 to 9.70; heavy-weight, 8.75 to 9.30. The number of hogs packed here during the week totalled 69,000, against 79,000 last week, and 102,000 in the corresponding week of last year.

HOME-GROWN ONIONS

GRANTS FOR GROWERS

FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.

ENNIS, Saturday.

"With the object of preserving, as far as possible, the home market for the home producer, steps are again being taken to limit the imports of onions from abroad," stated the Minister for Agriculture in a letter read at to-day's meeting of the Clare Committee of Agriculture.

The Minister added that he had noted with satisfaction the expansion in the production of home-grown onions in the Saorstat, but there was still considerable scope for a further increase and a consequent reduction in the import of onions from abroad. Accordingly it was suggested that the county horticultural instructor be instructed to lay down in the coming season as large a number as possible of onion demonstration plots. It was also suggested that trials should be made with a view to determining the comparative returns obtained from onion seeds grown in the open and sown in frames. For the latter purpose he would be prepared to approve of a subsidy equivalent to half the cost of each frame, subject to a maximum grant of 30s. in any one case.

FOREIGN MAILS

The days of posting in Dublin (in the provinces correspondence should be posted a day earlier) during the coming week for the despatches of the principal overseas letter mails are indicated below:—

Monday—U.S.A. Canada, Bahamas, Bermuda, Costa Rica, Ecuador, Colombia, Panama, Honduras, Japan, Leeward Islands, via Southampton; Malta, Palestine, via London.

Tuesdy—Nigeria, Sierra Leone, via Liverpool; Guianas (British, French, Dutch), West Indies, Venezuela, via Dover; Malta, New Zealand, Jamaica, via London.

Wednesday—Australia, Ceylon, via Toulon; Aden, India, Iraq, China (all parts), East Africa, Dutch East Indies, Egypt, Palestine, Cyprus, Sudan, Malta, Malaya, Philippine Islands, Seychelles, Siam, via Marseilles; Madeira, Mauritius, Nyasaland, Portuguese East Africa, via Southampton.

Thursday—South Africa, Southern Rhodesia, via Southampton; Canada, Newfoundland, via Glasgow; U.S.A., via Cobh; Malta, via Marseilles

Friday—Egypt, Palestine, via Piræus.

Saturday—U.S.A., Canada, Cuba, Mexico, via Cobh.

PROPOSED PUBLIC SPORTS GROUND

Recently the Dun Laoghaire Borough Corporation proposed to acquire Duffy's Field, Ulverton road, Dalkey, for a public sports ground for the borough. The Borough Manager has reported that the field is low-lying and subject to ground water. He pointed out that in the town planning scheme, now in preparation for the Borough Corporation, provision would be made for suitable parks and playing fields. He, therefore, recommended that the consideration of the present proposal be postponed.

CARLOW IN MOURNING

FUNERAL OF LATE BISHOP CULLEN

MANY PUBLIC BODIES REPRESENTED

THE remains of the late Most Rev. Dr. Cullen, Bishop of Kildare and Leighlin, were removed from the Bishop's Palace, Braganza, Carlow, on Saturday and conveyed by motor hearse to St. Patrick's Cathedral, Carlow, amidst scenes of deep mourning. Two acoyletes headed the procession and were followed by Mass-servers from the Cathedral, pupils of the convent schools and Christian Brothers' schools, and Graiguecullen schools; members of the men's and women's confraternity, public bodies, a guard of honour of members of the Garda Siochana, under the direction of Chief Superintendent Mulligan, Portlaoighise, and Superintendent Connolly, Carlow. The clergy followed immediately before the hearse, and after the hearse came a huge concourse of the general public. The Rosary was recited as the solemn *cortege* passed along Athy road, Dublin street, Tullow street, and College street.

The remains were carried through the long aisle of the cathedral and placed on a catafalque in front of the high altar, after which Vespers and the Rosary were recited.

The following clergy were present:—Most Rev. Dr. Collier, Bishop of Ossory; the very Rev. P. Dunne, representing the most Rev. Dr. Byrne, Archbishop of Dublin; the Very Rev. L. Kehoe, P.P., Clane; the Very Rev. T. Keogh, P.P., Portarlington; the Very Rev. A. Lynam, P.P., V.F., Muinebeag; the Very Rev. A. Moriarty, P.P., Castledermot; the Very Rev. T. Burbage, P.P., Tinryland; the Very Rev. M. Hipwell, P.P., Tolerton; the Very Rev. J. Killian, P.P., Arles; the Very Rev. W. Waldron, P.P., Ballyadams; the Very Rev M. Kennedy, P.P., Killeigh; the Very Rev J. Donohoe, P.P., Leighlinbridge; the Very Rev. J. Fogarty, P.P., Graigue-Cullen; the Very Rev. J Mahon, Adm., Tullow; the Very Rev. M. Walsh, P.P., Paulstown; the Very Rev. J. J. Dunny, Adm., Carlow; the Very Rev. J. Mooney, P.P., Clonegal; the Right Rev. Monsignor Foley, D.D., President St. Patrick's College, Carlow; the Rev J. O'Brien, C.C., Luggacurren; the Rev. J. Mooney, C.C., Clonegal; the Rev. L. Lalor, C.C., Rathoe; the Rev. J. Maher, C.C., Graiguemanagh; the Rev. T. Prendergast, C.C., Killeigh; the Rev. J. Griffin, C.C., Paulstown; the Rev. M. Brophy, C.C., Ballinakill; the Rev. D. Kennedy, C.C., Carlow; the Rev. W. Miller, C.C., D.Ph., Carlow; the Rev. C. Brenan, C.C., Carlow; the Rev. W. Farrell, C.C., Killalesh; the Rev. E. J. Campion, C.C., Graiguecullen; the Rev. E. Lawler, C.C., Arles; the Rev. F. Gahan, C.C., Partarlington; the Rev. J. Doran, C.C., Tinryland; the Rev. J. Breen, C.C., Muinebeag; the Rev. D. McGrath (Bishop's secretary), Kilkenny; the Rev. W. Mahon, Carlow; the Rev. M. Brenan, D.Ph., Maynooth; the Very Rev. T. Browne, V.P., St. Patrick's College, Carlow; the Rev. J. Conway, Bursar, St. Patrick's College, Carlow; the Rev. J. Foynes, St. Patrick's College, Carlow; the Rev. P. Maher, St. Patrick's College, Carlow; the Very Rev. P. Swayne, Rector Knockbeg College; the Rev. P. Maher, Knockbeg College; the Rev. Brother Stanislaus, Superior General Patrician Brothers; the Rev. Brother Malachy, the Rev. Brother Benignus, Tullow; the Rev. Superior, the Rev. Brother Sylvester, the Rev. Brother Birchmans, Ballyfin.

PUBLIC BODIES

Among the laity present were:—Mr. Sean T. O'Kelly, T.D., representing the Executive Council; Mr. Justice O'Byrne, Colonel Broy, Mr. J. Hughes, Chairman, Carlow Board of Health; Mr. J. J. Cuddy, Chairman Carlow Urban Council; Mr. Edward Duggan, Mr. W. H. Bennett, Chairman, Co. Carlow Agricultural Committee; Mr S. Murphy, Town Clerk, Carlow; Mr. M. Shiel, T.C.; Mr. T. Connolly, Dr. W. Farrell, Muinebeag; Dr. L. Doyle, Carlow; Dr. F. Humphries, Myshall; Mr. P. J. Foley, C.E., Dunlavin; Dr. William Foley, Tullow; Mr John Foley, Muinebeag; Mr. J. D. MacCarthy, Carlow; Dr. J. MacCarthy, Tullow; Mr. G. Kane-Smith, Moyle House, Carlow; Mr. T. Nolan, Carlow; Mr. Gerald Donnelly, Carlow; Mr. John Bolger, Carlow; Mr. J. J. Reddy, Carlow; Mr. F. McNally, Carlow; Mr. E. J. Nolan, Carlow; Mr. P. C. Bergin, Carlow; Herr F. Knaule, manager, Sugar Factory, Carlow; Mr. J Lyon, Mr. P. A. O'Hara, Mr. J. Moyler, Herr F. Born, D.Mus., Carlow; Mr. M. Doyle, Carlow; Mr. W. H. Hadden, Carlow; Mr. Edward O'Toole, Rathvilly; Mr. T. Ryan, N.T.

The chief mourners were:—Mrs. H. Owens, Castledermot (sister); Dr. J. Owens, Fitzwilliam street, Dublin; Mr. Matthew Cullen, Vermount, Hacketstown; Messrs. Patrick, Matthew and Henry Owens, Tinoran, Baltinglass; Messrs. John and Patrick Duffy, Hacketstown (nephews); Miss E. Cullen, Dublin; Miss L. Owens, Baltinglass; Mrs. Byrne, Mrs Costelloe, Mrs. Shannon (nieces); Messrs. William Cullen, John Kehoe, Miss Kehoe, Mrs. J. Duffy, Mrs. P. Duffy, Mrs. M. Cullen, Mrs. P. Owens, Mrs. M. Owens, Mr. and Mrs. J. Byrne, Coolmanagh; Mr. and Mrs. Costelloe, Dunlavin; Mr. J. Gannon, Castledermot (relatives); Mr. P. Doyle (brother-in-law), Dublin; Miss E. Cullen, Mrs. Whelan (nieces); Miss Kehoe, Mrs. M. G. Shannon, Miss J. Brennan, Miss Hand, and Messrs. Deering, Goggin and P. Treacy.

THE BURIAL

The interment of the remains took place yesterday amidst scenes of great solemnity in the Cathedral grounds, the officiating bishop being Most Rev. Dr. Collier. Before the removal of the coffin the Rev. J. J. Dunny, Adm., recited the Rosary from the pulpit in the presence of a crowded congregation, after which Vespers of the Dead were chanted. Most Rev. Dr. Collier was assisted by the Very Rev. T. Keogh, P.P., Portarlington, and the Very Rev. L. Brophy, P.P., Droichead Nua. The Rev. W. Miller, C.C., was deacon, and the Rev. T. Harris, C.C., Portlaoighise, sub-deacon.

Most of the clergy present at the Funeral Service on Saturday were again in attendance, together with the following:—The Right Rev. Monsignor Delaney, P.P., V.F.; The Very Rev. P. Gorry, P.P.; the Very Rev. M. Byrne, P.P.; the Very Rev. J. D. Donohoe, O.M.I.; the Very Rev. F. McGrath, S.J., Rector, Clongowes Wood College; the Very Rev. R. Murphy, P.P.; the Very Rev. J. Tierney, P.P.; Dr. M. Brenan, Maynooth; the Very Rev. Father Flanagan, P.P.; the Very Rev. Canon McDonnell, P.P.; the Rev. M. Boylan, C.C.; the Rev. L. O'Neill, C.C.; the Rev. D. Collier, O.M.I.; the Rev. — Sweeney, O.M.I.; the Rev. J. Flynn, O.M.I.; the Rev. — Foley, O.M.I.; the Rev. E. Carey, C.F.; the Rev. J. Fitzsimons, C.F.; the Rev. W. Fanning, C.F.; the Rev. M. Sexton, C.S.Sp.; the Rev. P. Walsh, C.S.Sp.; the Rev. D. Murphy, C.S.Sp.; the Rev. J. Dowling, C.S.Sp.; the Rev. P. Heeny, C.S.Sp.; the Rev. T. Hurley, S.J.; the Rev. F. Cuffe, S.J.; the Rev. W. Monahan, C.C.; the Rev. Father Harris, C.C.; the Rev. P. O'Haire, C.C.; the Rev. Father Byrne, C.C.; the Rev. M. O'Toole, O.M.I.; the Rev. — Bowes, O.M.I.; the Rev. R. Maher, O.M.I.; the Rev. Father Dwyer, O.M.I.; the Rev. P. Kavanagh, O.M.I.; the Rev. P. Kelly, C.C.; the Rev. Father Hickey, C.C.; the Rev. R. M. Harrington, O.P.; the Rev. Father Ignatius, O.M.I.Cap.; the Rev. Father Bonaventure, O.M.I.Cap.; the Rev. E. Byrne, C.C.; the Rev. Father Doran, C.C.; the Rev. W. Farrell, the Rev. Father Delahunty, O.P.; the Rev. P. P. Gogarty, O.P.; the Rev. N. Barry, O.P.; the Rev. Father Kenny, A.M.; the Rev. J. Boland, C.C.; the Rev. Father Murray, C.C.; the Rev. J. Mooney, C.C.

President de Valera was present, accompanied by Mr. T. Derrig, T.D., Minister for Education, and Mr. S. Gibbons, T.D.

Mr. W. T. Cosgrave, T.D., was accompanied by Professor O'Sullivan, T.D.; S. Minch, T.D.; Dr. O'Higgins, T.D., and Mrs. O'Higgins; Mr. D Fitzgerald, T.D., and Mr. Liam Burke.

FUNERAL OF DR. THOMAS HENNESSY

The funeral of Dr. Thomas Hennessy, of Glanmire, Oakley road, Rathmines, Dublin, took place last Saturday to Dean's Grange Cemetery. Many members of the Dail and of the medical profession attended.

The chief mourners were:—Mrs. Hennessy (widow); the Misses K., P. and J. Hennessy (daughters); Miss Hennessy (sister); Miss K. O'Donnell (niece); Mr. J. Galvin, Mr. J. O'Donnell, Mr. M. Hennesy, Mr. R. McCormack and Mr. H. Galvin (nephews); Dr. M. J. Russell, Dublin Medical Officer of Health and Mrs. Russell (cousins), and Mr. R. J. Crawley (brother-in-law).

The general attendance included:—Mr. W. T. Cosgrave, T.D.; Mr. R. Mulcahy, T.D.; the Lord Mayor (Alderman A. Byrne, T.D.); Mr. P. S. Doyle, T.D.; Mr. J. M. Beckett, Dr. Rowlette, T.D.; Dr. T. O'Higgins, T.D.; Dr. O'Dowd, T.D.; Professor O'Sullivan, T.D.; Mr. G. O'Sullivan, T.D.; Mr. J. Costello, T.D.; Alderman C. Breathnach, T.D.

Senators M. Staines, Kennedy, J. Fanning, Sir E. Coey Bigger; Mr. W. J. O'Hara, Dr. T. M. Gick, Secretary, Irish Medical Association; Mr. M. Hayes, Dr. W. Russell, Dr. D. J. Coffey, President, University College, Dublin; Dr. Myles Keogh, Dr. D. A. MacErlean, Dublin City Coroner; Sir Thomas Myles, Dr. McCullough, Dr. O'Sullivan, Dr. E. P. Eustace, Dr. J. Falvey, Dr. F. G. Quirke, Dr. J. P. Shanley, Sir John Lumsden, Dr. Doolin, Dr. M. Ryan, Dr. M. Walters, Coroner for North County Dublin; Mr. R. J. Walters, L.D.S.I.; Dr. H. F. McAuley, Dr. D. Cannon, Dr. W. Murphy, Dr. H. O'Connor, Dr. F. Quirke, Dr. M. Maughan, Dr. P. McCarvill.

Mr. L. Burke, General Secretary, United Ireland Party; Mr. W. O'Connor, Mr. J. G. O'Connor, Mr. G. H. Greig, Mr. G. H. Burrows, Mr. P. O'Driscoll, Mr. W. P. Callaghan, Mr. H. McCauley, Mr. W. Kelly, Mr. J. J. Keane, Mr. J. P. McCabe, Chairman, Dean's Grange Burial Board; Mr. S. Carroll, Mr. J. Keogh, Mr. P. F. O'Reilly, Solicitor; Mr. J. J. O'Connell, Mr. J. O'Neill, M.R.C.V.S.; Captain J. P. Doyle.

The Rev. A. Griffith, C.C., officiated at the graveside.

Financial News & Notes

LONDON STOCK MARKET FEATURES

FAVOURABLE INFLUENCES

THE REPORT ON FIXED TRUSTS

FROM OUR FINANCIAL CORRESPONDENT.

59 FLEET STREET, LONDON, Sunday.

Probably, stock markets will respond more this week to various favourable influences, such as the continuance of easy money, the indications of still more active trade in the future, and a subsidence of apprehension of political complications arising from the Italo-Abyssinian dispute. Considerable strength was displayed last week, but business was then restricted somewhat because of the approaching end of a 21-day account. That beginning to-day is of normal dimensions, a fact that may stimulate speculative purchases. Should this be the case, prices are certain to rise, because there is a market shortage of stock in more than one direction, or perhaps, it would be more correct to say there are fewer sellers than usual, owing to the strong temptation to hold securities for a further improvement. This condition is particularly noticeable in Home Industrial shares, where it is accentuated by the operations of the fixed trusts, as previously pointed out.

A MARKET WITH POSSIBILITIES

A strong impression exists in certain quarters that one of the markets most likely to revive during 1936 is that for Home Railway Ordinary stocks, always assuming that the coal trouble is satisfactorily settled, and that the men's demand for a full restoration of wage-cuts is disposed of. Although, a settlement of both these questions would almost probably involve the companies in increased working expenses, it is considered that this would be neutralised by a further growth of traffic, partly or largely the result of more active trade. Undoubtedly, if a buying movement on public account started in earnest, prices in this sectiaon would rise substantially, especially of such stocks as London, Midland and Scottish Ordinary, and London and North Eastern Prefd. and Defd. Great Westerns, too, might go higher, if the expected 3 per cent, dividend for the past year is made, with a smaller draft upon reserves than in previous years.

THE FIXED TRUST REPORT

Two points in connection with the report of the Stock Exchange Sub-Committee on Fixed Trusts call for comment. One is the critical nature of the comments which emphasise the supposed exploitation of the public by these undertakings. It would almost seem, from the tone of the criticisms, that the Stock Exchange is jealous of the movement, and takes the view that its interests are adversely affected. If so, the circumstance is rather remarkable, for, in whatever respect the Fixed Trust movement calls for strictures of the kind indicated, it can scarcely be denied that it tends to increase the business of the House, even though it may, as stated above, accentuate a market shortage of shares. Brokers benefit when the underlying shares that constitute a Fixed Trust portfolio are bought, and they also receive a commission on any buying or selling orders for the sub-units which they execute.

POSITION OF TRUSTEES

The other point concerns the position of trustees for the various Fixed Trusts. In all cases, this work is carried out by a leading bank or insurance company. Now, that a sub-committee of the Stock Exchange has commented unfavourably upon the movement, or at least one aspect of it, the question arises whether the trustees will take any notice or feel that they are acting in a somewhat doubtful capacity. In this connection, it is believed that one of the "Big Five" has steadfastly refused to act in the capacity of trustee of any Fixed Trust. Presumably, nothing will be done until it is seen if the General Committee of the Stock Exchange is inclined to act upon the recommendations contained in the report, which presumably would be a preliminary to legislation designed to give such protection to the public as is afforded by other forms of investment. It may be doubted, however, if the Government would introduce a measure for the control of fixed trusts, and leave management trusts alone.

INDUSTRIAL SHARES

On the last day of 1935 and the first working day of this year certain industrial ordinary shares rose sharply as a result of what may be almost termed buying of an aggressive character. Among such share were Crompton Parkinson, Associated Portland Cement, Thomas Tilling and O.K. Bazaars, and the movement was in face of the fact that all these shares enjoyed a sharp appreciation last year; indeed, it may be said that the leading equities have been an almost steadily rising market since the great depression of some years ago gave place to better economic conditions. In the ordinary course many shares would be regarded as overvalued at current prices; but even if they are it does not follow that they will not enjoy a further improvement. Evidently present-day purchasers believe that quotations will be ultimately justified by increased profits and increased dividends, though it may be that part of the buying is purely speculative, in that it is solely based on the probability of a still higher level of prices in boom-like markets.

CABLE "A"

A considerably higher price for Cable and Wireless A Stock is expected in the future. The November traffic index was distinctly disappointing, for it showed a decrease, instead of the expected increase, compared with the preceding month; but there is reason to believe that the organisation did a bigger business during the past Christmas than ever before at the same period. Consequently, the December index is likely to make a better showing. Hitherto the stock has been kept back by the fact that a big bull account was opened in it several months ago. Evidently, the liquidation of part of this position has offset what is known to be buying of an important character. The investment income of the combine will suffer in connection with the recent repayment of preference capital, but ultimately the financial position should be improved, and it is believed that considerable economies have been effected during the past year or 18 months. Certainly, Cable "A" is a stock with possibilities.

OIL SHARES

More active conditions are looked for in the oil share market, especially if further progress is made by America in improving the conditions in the industry there. If current expectations are fulfilled Shells should stand at a higher price; but as regards this company a cautious policy is necessary. The Shell is largely interested in the V.O.C., and according to private advices political conditions in Venezuela since the death of the aged President Gomez have been very disturbed. It is even hinted that with a new administration the country will be inclined to adopt a policy of economic nationalism and one inimical to foreign interests. These forebodings may not be realised, but the possibilities suggest that any rise in Shells should not be followed too far.

BANK DIVIDENDS

Reference was made last week to the moderate yields afforded by English Bank shares on the assumption, which was held very generally, that dividends for 1935 would be the same as for 1934. Rather curiously, there has since been a further rise in the shares, so that the yields have been further reduced. Presumably, the buying is by people who desire to obtain the dividends for the second half of last year. Ordinarily, Bank shares move with gilt-edged securities. The latter have certainly displayed a firmer tendency of late, but they have not risen to an extent that justifies a further advance in Bank shares. Actually, a continued appreciation in gilt-edged securities is not a bull point for lenders of money, for it suggests a continuance of relatively unremunerative rates for loans and the necessity of adding to investment holdings upon which the yield is not much more than 3 per cent.

DISCOUNT COMPANIES' SHARES

Those who desire a rather higher return than Bank shares afford can obtain it from a somewhat similar security—namely, the shares of the London discount companies. The past year was not a very favourable one for such concerns, but in one case the dividend has been increased, while in another profits evidently expanded considerably. In the third case there was a reduction in revenue, but the amount for 1934 was exceptionally large owing, it is believed, to judicious investments in gilt-edged securities. The National Discount Co. increased the dividend on its B shares from 24 to 26 per cent., and, as the shares (£2½ paid) are quoted at about 14, the indicated yield is the satisfactory one of 4¾ per cent., allowing for accrued dividend. Alexanders Discount £2 (£1 paid) shares stand at about 4½, and, allowing for the final dividend and bonus in the price, the yield from the 19 per cent. dividend is 4 3/16 per cent., which must be regarded as a satisfactory figure. Union Discount £5 (£2½ paid) shares, if obtainable at 12¼, would give 4 1/16 per cent. from the 20 per cent. distribution declared for 1935.

EXPORTS OF PORTER AND SPIRITS

DECREASE ON WEEK

The shipments of porter, ale, etc., and plain Irish Free State spirits from the Port of Dublin, together with f.o.b. value duty from available data for periods named, were:—

PORTER, BEER, ETC.

	Standard Barrels.	Declared f.o.b. value, according to quality. £
Week ending Dec. 25, 1935...	19,217	48,156
Previous week	24,691	67,425
Corresponding week, 1934 ...	2,136	7,004

PLAIN IRISH SPIRITS.

	Proof Gallons.	£
Week ending Dec. 25, 1935...	1,528	661
Previous week	3,664	3,916
Corresponding week, 1934	2,209	2,415

The above figures are officially supplied.

The available weekly shipping returns for periods named hereunder in the aggregate work out approximately:—

PORTER, BEER, ETC.

	Standard Barrels.	Declared f.o.b. value, according to quality. £
July 1 to Dec. 25, 1935	591,682	1,753,329
Corresponding period, 1934...	570,120	1,890,425
Increase	21,562	Dec. 137,096

PLAIN IRISH SPIRITS.

	Proof Gallons.	£
July 1 to Dec. 25, 1935	51,886	53,668
Corresponding period, 1934 ...	42,720	45,412
Increase	9,166	8,256

N.B.—Owing to official adjustments this report is a week late.

BIRMINGHAM MOTOR SHARE MARKET

Friday's closing quotations:—Albion Motor, 44/6; Alvis Car 10/-, do. New Ord. 5/4½, do. Pref. 26/9; Austin Ord. 42/-, do. A Ord. 37/3, do. B Pref. 29/3, do. Pref. 20 p.c. 28/9; Birmingham Aluminium Castings, 50/-; Birmingham Small Arms, 10/-; Bluemel Bros., 38/9; Bretts Stamping, 40/-; British Piston Ring, 40/-; Brockhouse (J.), 41/6; Brooke (J. B.), 21/9; Brown Bros. 58/-, do. Pref. 32/6; Clifford Components, 3/7½; Crossley Motors, 4/9; Dennis Bros., 30/7½; Enfield Cycle, 25/3; Fisher and Ludlow, 32/6; Fodens, 9/1½; Ford Motors, 35/10½; Guy Motors, 3/-; Halford Cycle, 57/6; Henlys, 6/9; Hughes Johnson, 91/3; Humber Pref. 18/-, do. 7 p.c. Pref. 21/4½; Leyland Motor, 77/6; Lucas (Jos.) 63/9; Maudslay, 4/6; Meadows (Henry), 70/9; Morris Pref., 31/9; Mulliners (Holdings) 1/9, do. Pref. 14/-; Napier Ord., 12/-; New Hudson, 40/-; New Imperial Pref., 1/3; Perry and Co., 38/-; Raleigh 52/-, do. Pref. 23/9; Moss Gear 8/10½, do. 6 p.c. Pref. 22/3; Renold and Cov. Chain. 30/6; Riley (Coventry). 55/-; Rolls-Royce. 7⅞; Rovers. 23/4½; S.T.D. Motors 3d., do. Pref. 10½d.; Serck Radiators. 70/3; Singer and Co. 7/-; do. Pref. 12/9; Smith (S.) and Sons Defd., 7/9; Smith's Stamping, 34/6; Standard Motor 72/-, do. New 32/3 pm.; Terry (H.) and Sons Pref. 25/6; Sun Cycle, 5/3; Triplex Glass, 89/-; Triumph. 6/-; Tube Investments. 65/6; Dunlop Rubber 42/3, do A Pref. 30/-, do. B Pref. 30/-; Leyland Rubber, 26/-. Aircraft—Boulton Paul, 9/9; Bristol Aeroplane, 65/3; British Aircraft, 5/7½; Fairey, 28/1½; General, 5/6; Hawker, 29/6; Hawker-Siddeley, 26/6; Pobjoy, 7/3; Westland, 8/4½.

The world's greatest oil production ever recorded for one month has been reported by the League of Nation's monthly bulletin of statistics. In October, 1935, world production was 19,362,000 metric tons.

AMERICAN FINANCIAL NOTES

REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.

SUPREME COURT TO BE FIRST AND LAST ARBITER.

An impending move to deprive by legislation all lower Courts of the power to halt enforcement of Federal laws pending the settlement of Constitutional questions by the Supreme Court is seen in part of Mr. Roosevelt's message to Congress. The passage in question is:—"The carrying out of laws as enacted requires protection until final adjudication by the highest tribunal. Congress has the right and can find means to protect its own prerogatives." Elsewhere in the message observers generally saw the issue of political power versus economic power emerging as the keynote of the oncoming presidential campaign, as well as an outright challenge to such organisations as the National Association of Manufacturers, the United States Chamber of Commerce and the American Liberty League for a fight to a finish—not only in the 1936 elections, but through another four-year term, should Mr. Roosevelt be re-elected.

U.S. IRON AND STEEL MOVEMENTS.

Exports of iron and steel during November totalled 205,240 tons, compared with 238,360 tons in October, while imports amounted to 56,640 tons, against 59,570 tons in October.

TEXAS CORPORATION DEBENTURES TO BE REFUNDED.

The Texas Corporation has called for repayment on April 1 next 30,000,000 dollars of 5 per cent. Debentures maturing in 1944. Payment will be made from the surplus account and from bank borrowings.

STOCK EXCHANGE SEAT IS AGAIN DEARER.

A membership of the New York Stock Exchange was sold for 149,000 dollars—an increase of 4,000 dollars compared with the previous sale.

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE LOANS.

The total of collateral loans held by member firms of the New York Stock Exchange on December 31 was 938,400,000 dollars, compared with 846,100,000 dollars at the end of November. Call loans amounted to 547,200,000 dollars, against 406,700,000 dollars, while time loans totalled 391,200,000 dollars, compared with 439,400,000 dollars at the end of November.

HIGHEST STEEL EMPLOYMENT FOR THE YEAR.

Employment in the steel industry reached a new high level for the year in November. The figure was 438,370 workers—an increase of 15 per cent. over November, 1934.

INDIAN GOLD FOR NEW YORK.

Friday's engagements of gold for shipment to New York included 1,327,000 dollars from India.

DIVIDEND INDICES.

The Standard Statistics Company states that favourable dividend changes during the past week numbered 30, compared with 61 in the previous week and 101 the week before. The unfavourable actions were 1, 5 and 4 respectively.

FINANCIAL PARAGRAPHS

Woolworths

Expected shortly, the accounts of F. W. Woolworth and Company for 1935 are likely to reveal a further substantial increase in profits. As with other stores, Woolworths are known to have had a bumper Christmas trade. While, so far, the usual 30 per cent. has been distributed as an interim, market prophets are looking for something more than 50 per cent. as the final dividend for the year just ended. While 80 per cent. was forthcoming for 1934 the earnings were equivalent to over 122 per cent. It is by no means unlikely, therefore, that the directors may pay a final of 60 per cent., thus making 90 per cent. for the past twelve months (says *The Sunday Times*). In certain quarters a scrip bonus is suggested. Such a hope is the outcome of the remark made by the chairman at the last annual meeting regarding the possibility of restricting additions to the reserves. While that would open the way for a scrip bonus, the board may prefer to continue to conserve resources for the present.

Bombay Silver Market

It now appears that the Bombay Bullion Board's resolution on Friday did not actually prohibit imports of silver, but recommended its members to abstain from importing the metal. The members of the Bullion Exchange are understood to have accepted the recommendation. The resolution, which also permitted the squaring of standing forward transactions in silver from Saturday, applies, however, only for the coming settlement. Local silver brokers generally feel that the resolution will assist in solving difficulties which were otherwise likely to have arisen in the forthcoming settlement. It is pointed out (says Reuter) that recently the local silver market has had a healthier appearance, owing to substantial purchases by the United States and a better up-country demand. It was feared that this improvement might be lost, and a new crisis result, if, on the re-opening of the forward market for the January settlement, straddlers took advantage of the present higher parity in Bombay, as compared with London, to ship silver bought in London and tender it against sales on the Bombay market.

Investors' Problems

Investors who seek to peer into the future and "take a view" as to the course of markets in the year that has just begun are not finding the task too easy. At the moment it is true the prospect appears exceptionally favourable, but prices in many directions appear to be high. The spell of nervousness that attacked the market in the early autumn owing to the Italian disturbance of the world's peace indicated clearly how quickly confidence can be shaken. Apart altogether from the international situation, however, the crux of the matter seems to lie in the course of money. Investors are asking: Will money rates rise and, if so, will gilt-edged stocks fall? Will high-class industrial securities, such as debentures and preference shares now standing at high premiums, be affected? Will dearer money affect ordinary industrial shares now discounting future earning power? There is no certain answer to these questions. All that can be said is that the policy of cheap money has the support and backing of the Government, and so far there is no indication whatever of any immediate change. Gilt-edged stocks are, of course, in a class by themselves, and, so long as the banks and other large financial institutions continue to have large surplus funds to invest, their price will remain stable. On the other hand, industrial securities depend on the continuance of the trade revival. While profits and dividends continue to rise the demand for this class of investment will continue.

VALUE OF THE £

	Saturday.	Friday.	Per Cent. of Parity.
NEW YORK	4.92 15/16*	4.92⅞	101.3
MONTREAL	4.94¼	4.94	101.6
AMSTERDAM ...	7.26½	7.26½	60.0
BERLIN	12.26	12.26	60.0
BRUSSELS	29.39	29.29	83.7
COPENHAGEN ...	22.39½	22.40	123.3
GENEVA	15.18	15.18½	60.2
MILAN	61½	61¼	66.5
OSLO	19.90½	19.90½	109.6
PARIS	74 25/32	74¾	60.2
STOCKHOLM	19.39½	19.39½	106.8
KOBE	14 1/32	14 1/32	175.3

*Close in New York, 4.93.

ASSURANCE IN 1935

GRESHAM LIFE ASSURANCE—During 1935 7,500 policies were issued (against 6,456). Approximate total net new life sums assured amounted to £3,300,000, an increase of £700,000. Consideration money (£144,000) was received for purchase of immediate annuities. Both the home and foreign branch organisations have contributed to the increase.

REFUGE ASSURANCE.—New assurances affected in ordinary branch for 1935 amounted to £8,456,000, including sums assured of £8,296,000 effected by yearly premiums, which class shows an increase of £376,000 in new sums assured over previous year's figure. New sums assured effected by single premiums are £324,000 less than those of previous year. New annual premiums exceed those of previous year by £25,900. New sums assured for 1934 totalled £8,404,000.

UNITED KINGDOM PROVIDENT.—Triennial valuation is now in progress, and directors anticipate that compound bonuses will be declared at same rates as at two preceding valuations, which were the highest in the history of the institution. Rates of bonus:—Whole-life assurances, temperance section, £2 5s. per cent. per annum; general, £2 1s. per cent per annum; endowment assurances (current series), temperance section, original term twenty-five years or over, £2 3s. per cent. per annum; terms under twenty-five years and general section, all terms, £2 1s. per cent. per annum.

LIVERPOOL MEAT IMPORTS

Saturday.

There was a large drop in the imports of fresh meat at Liverpool during the past week from the various overseas ports compared with the arrivals of the preceding week. Five steamers arrived with freights as follow:—The Indomeneus, from Australia, with 6,836 lamb carcases and 3,625 quarters of beef; the City of Glasgow, from Australia, with 4,412 sheep and lamb carcases; the Port Hardy, from Australia, with 14,831 sheep and lamb carcases, 252 bags of meat and 889 quarters of beef; the Montrose, from St. John, with 2,257 packages of meat, and the American Importer, from New York, with 311 packages of meat—making a total of 26,079 sheep and lamb carcases, 2,820 packages, etc. of meat and 4,514 quarters of beef. Compared with the arrivals of the preceding week, these figures show a decrease of 61,945 sheep and lamb carcases, 1,233 cases, etc. of pork, 1,939 bags of veal, 12,290 packages, etc. of meat and 37,326 quarters of beef.

DUBLIN SHIPPING REPORTS

SATURDAY.

Barometer at 1 p.m.—29.80.

Wind and Weather at 1 p.m.—Westerly winds; showery.

Foreign Arrival—Varna, from Gothenburg, with general cargo.

Coastwise Arrivals—Lady Leinster, from Liverpool, with passengers and goods; Lairdscastle, from Glasgow, with passengers and goods; Slieve League, from Holyhead, with goods; Lady Galway, from Preston, with goods; San Dario, from Liverpool, with fuel oil; m.v. Crest, from Wexford, with malt; Guinness, from London, with empties; St. Fintan, from Actongrange, with coals; Glencree, from Ardrossan, with coals; The Duke, from Newport, with coals; Bolbec, from Goole, with coals; Sarpfos (of Oslo), from Manchester, light; Deanside, from Larne light.

SUNDAY.

Barometer at 1 p.m.—29.40.

Wind and Weather—S.S.E. gale; overcast, with rain.

Foreign Arrivals—Snefjeld, from Pomaron, with a cargo of ore; Orsa and Ossian, from Aalborg, with cargoes of cement.

Coastwise Arrivals—Lady Munster, from Liverpool, with passengers and goods; Lairdsloch, from Glasgow, with passengers and goods; Lady Martin, from London, with goods; Hammond Lane, from Silloth, with goods; Hematite, Thorn, from Newport, with coals; Queenworth, from Tyne, with coals; Ophir, from Actongrange, with coals; St. Kenneth, from Preston, with coals; Glenageary, from Ardrossan, with coals; m.v. De Wadden, from Ballinacurra, with malt.

MARKETS AT A GLANCE

Saturday.

STOCKS AND SHARES:

London closed.
Dublin closed.
Manchester Textiles closed.
Birmingham Motors closed.
New York irregular.

MONEY:

Bank of England Rate	2	p.c.
Last Year	2	p.c.
Irish Bank Rate	3	p.c.
London Day-to-Day Loans ...	½	p.c.
London Three Months' Bills.	9/16	p.c.
Price of Gold	141/2½	
Silver (spot)	—	

LONDON MONEY MARKET

WEAKER BILL RATES

In Lombard street on Saturday the short loan and discount markets were extremely quiet. The slightly lower average rate at which the new Treasury bills were placed lent a rather weaker appearance to the discount market, business was on such a small scale, so that rates were hardly tested. One of the banks purchased a small number of March bills at ½ per cent., but the "hot" Treasuries were on offer at 11/16 per cent. without finding buyers. For three months' fine drafts leading houses usually quoted 9/16 per cent. as their buying rate.

Bank Rate Discount (changed June 30, 1932), 2%

60 days (fine)	⅝	9/16%			
3 months	⅝	9/16%	Trade 2	2½	%
4 "	11/16	⅝	" 2¼	2½	%
6 "	11/16	⅝	" 2½	3	%
Loans to Brokers Day-to-day	2½	½%			
" for a week	1½	½%			
Deposit Allowance; Banks at Call		½%			
" Discount Houses at Call		½%			
" " at Notice		¾%			

Money was in plentiful supply at ½ per cent. over the week-end. The small amount due at the Bank of England was repaid.

Gold remained at 141s. 2½d. per fine oz. Only £189,000 was disposed of at the fixed price, but early weakness of the franc resulted in an increase in the premium on the French parity from 4½d. to 7½d. The premium on the American parity was unaltered at 2d. From India the week-end gold shipments will amount to £557,000.

The Silver market was closed.

Francs were again subjected to a little speculative selling in the foreign exchange market. At one time the rate on Paris rose to 74⅞, the final quotation being 74 25/32 against 74 23/32. The New York rate fluctuated narrowly, and closed at 4.92 15/16 against 4.92⅞. Dutch florins were unaltered, but Swiss francs tended to harden in terms of sterling.

Centre	Jan. 4 Closing Rates		Jan. 3 Closing Rates		Parity before 20/9/'31
New York	4.92¾	4.92⅞	4.92¾	4.93	4.86⅔
Montreal...	4.94	4.94½	4.93¾	4.94¼	4.86⅔
Amsterdam	7.26	7.27	7.26	7.27	12.10
Berlin	12.25	12.27	12.25	12.27	20.43
Brussels	29.29	29.31	29.28	29.30	35.00
Copenhagen	22.37	22.42	22.38	22.42	18.15
Geneva......	15.17½	15.18½	15.18	15.19	25.22
Madrid	36 1/16	36⅛	36 1/32	36 3/32	25.22
Milan	61⅝	61⅝	61⅛	61⅝	92.46
Oslo	19.88	19.93	19.88	19.93	18.15
Paris	74¾	74 25/32	74 23/32	74¾	124.21
Stockholm..	19.37	19.42	19.37	19.42	18.15
Alexandria.	97⅜	97⅝	97⅜	97⅝	97.5
Athens	519 sellers		519 sellers		375
Helsingfors	226⅜	227⅜	226⅜	227⅜	193.2
Lisbon	109⅞	110⅜	109⅞	110⅜	110
Prague	118 15/16	119 3/16	118¾	119	164.25
Vienna	25½	27½	25½	26½	34.58
Warsaw	26 1/16	26 3/16	26 1/16	26 3/16	43.38
B. Ayres ...	18.30	18.40	18.30	18 40	47.577
Lima 90 dys	19.80 nom		19.80 nom		17.38
Mexico*	17.25	18.25	17.25	18.25	9.76
M'video* ...	22	22½	22	22½	51 1/16
Rio de Jan..	2⅝	2 11/16	2⅝	2 11/16	5.89
Valparaiso.	127 nom		127 nom		408
Calcutta	18⅛	18 5/32	18⅛	18 5/32	18
Hongkong..	15¼	15¾	15⅜	15¾	
Kobe (p.yn)	14	14 1/16	14	14 1/16	24
Shanghai*	14⅜	14⅝	14⅜	14¾	—
Singapore*	28	28¼	28	28¼	2d

* Rate quoted in London.

IRISH FREE STATE BUTTER AND EGGS

OFFICIAL PRICES.

Issued, under arrangement with H.M. Commissioners of Customs and Excise, by the Liverpool Provision Trade Association, Ltd. These prices will form the basis of assessment for duty on all butter and eggs imported from the Irish Free State into the ports of Liverpool, Bristol, Cardiff, Fishguard, Holyhead, Preston, Douglas (I.O.M.), and all parts of Northern Ireland, as from the 6th January, and, in the case of butter only, into the port of Glasgow:—Butter—Factory, per cwt. (variable), 88s., fair average; creamery, salted in 56lb. pyramid boxes, per cwt., 106s. Eggs (fresh)—17lb. extra selected, per long hundred (120), 15s. 9d.; extra selected, 15s. 6d.; pickled, 10s. 6d.; cold store, 10s. 9d.; selected, 15s.; pickled, 10s.; cold store, 10s. 3d.; medium, 13s.; pickled, 9s.; cold store, 9s. 3d.; pullets, 10s. 6d.; pickled, 8s.; cold store, 8s. 3d.; trade, 9s.; ducks, 13s. From these prices falls to be deducted in respect of post importation charges and selling commission an allowance of 5 per cent.

FROM THE LEGAL DIARY

LAW LIST, THIS DAY (MONDAY), JANUARY 6.

IRISH LAND COMMISSION.

(Examiners' Chambers, at 93 Merrion Square.)

Before Mr. Grove White, at 11 o'clock—Hudson and others (S. 3364), discharge rulings and settle schedule. At 3 o'clock—Garraway (S. 3488), discharge rulings and settle schedule.

Before Mr. de Courcy, at 11 o'clock—W. H. McGrath (S. 2719), discharge rulings and settle schedule.

(At 89 Merrion Square.)

Before Mr. O'Byrne, at 11 o'clock—Anne H. Vesey (S. 3350), discharge rulings. At 3 o'clock—Hoskins (S. 4679), vouch.

Before Miss Phelan, at 3 o'clock—Patrick Doherty (S. 12296), directions.

DUBLIN DISTRICT COURT

BOY CHARGED WITH LARCENY

EX-PUPIL OF INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL

(BEFORE MR. G. P. CUSSEN, SENIOR DISTRICT JUSTICE.)

George Kelly (18), Dominick street, Dun Laoghaire, was brought up on remand, charged with the larceny of pictures and other articles from a house in Dun Laoghaire district. When he was before the Court last week he said that he had been in Artane Industrial School, and was sent from there to work for a Mr. Owen Smith, a farmer in County Monaghan. While he was there, he said, he had to sleep in a shed.

Mr. Cussen, in remanding the boy, suggested that the matter be brought to the notice of the authorities at Artane.

On Saturday a brother of the accused boy handed in a letter which he had received from Artane, in which it was stated:—"George Kelly was quite satisfactory when he was here. Our responsibility for him ended when he was two years out from the school"

In reply to Mr. Cussen, the father of the boy said that his son was sent straight from Artane to the County Monaghan, without his being informed that the boy was being sent there.

The accused boy said that while he was in the County Monaghan for over a year he received no wages, except an odd penny now and again, and when he was being sent home Mr. Smith gave him 3 shillings.

Mr. Cussen characterised the note from Artane as very curt, and he directed that the Superior of the Artane School be informed that he (Mr. Cussen) desired to see him on Wednesday next on this important matter.

The accused boy was remanded until Wednesday.

MANCHESTER MARKETS REVIEW

BUTTER FIRM AND DEARER

FROM OUR COMMERCIAL CORRESPONDENT.

The usual quiet conditions prevail in this centre after the holidays, but so far as the provision trade is concerned a fairly optimistic view is being taken with regard to the future. Larger shipments of butter were reported from Denmark and Sweden to Northern ports last week-end, but there was some falling-off in the consignments of bacon and eggs. The Danish official quotation for butter has again been wired unchanged, and "top" continues to stand at 226 kroner per 100 kilos. At the corresponding period of last year the figure was 210 kroner, and in 1934, 152 kroner. Continental makes remain steady. The lighter offerings of Colonials meet with a good clearance, and quotations for both New Zealand and Australian closed firm and dearer. Available supplies of bacon meet with a quiet consumptive demand and the market closes steady. Spot prices for Irish are unchanged; and at the weekly meeting of the Manchester Bacon Committee, while no alteration was made in Continental, English was advanced 1s. to 3s. The egg market closes steady, but spot supplies from the Irish Free State are very light and insufficient to test prices.

IMPORT OF EGGS

A Government Commission, which has been examining the various forms that the import policy for eggs and poultry might take, has reached the conclusion that the general principle of import duties is the most appropriate for application in this particular case. They accordingly recommend for consideration that in due course the present duties on foreign eggs shall be raised by 6d. per great hundred, and a duty of 6d. shall be placed upon Empire imports, thus maintaining the existing margin of Empire preference. Because of the possibility that import duties may be overridden, the Commission recommend that the increase in duties should be supplemented by direct financial assistance to the home industry. They propose that 25 per cent. of the yield from duties upon eggs and egg products, which, it is estimated, will produce some £340,000 per annum should be ear-marked for the assistance of the home industry. Both the rates of duty and percentage to be allocated to the industry should be subject to review after three years. The Commission also recommend that if the storage of eggs is undertaken by the Marketing Boards in the spring imports should be regulated quantitatively during the period of storage.

LIVE-STOCK

Business at the Manchester Cattle Market on Tuesday was practically normal in character; fair supplies of livestock, including fat cattle, being available. Best fat cattle sold fairly well and values ruled firm, but heavy and rough sorts met with a slow sale. Lambs were a quiet trade, and sellers showed some disposition to grant concessions to induce business. Holidays and the mild weather prevailing have had a very depressing effect on business at the Manchester Pig Market, supplies being in excess of the demand. Prices were generally very irregular in character. Trade at the Manchester Meat Market opened on the quiet side, and there was an exceptionally poor finish for home-killed beef, mutton and lamb. Trade for pork was also very disappointing. A quiet, but steady feeling was reported for all classes of imported meat.

The market for game and dead poultry closed very quiet. Supplies of turkeys have been in excess of demand, and prices have declined sharply in consequence; Irish being offered at 10d. to 1s. 2d.; and Continental, 8d. to 10d. per lb.(wholesale). Best chickens are fairly well held at 11d. to 1s. 2d. per lb.

CHILDREN'S DANCING COMPETITION

Nearly one hundred and fifty prettily-dressed children assembled at the Round Room of the Dublin Mansion House on Saturday and took part in a dancing competition organised to raise funds in aid of the blind. The classes of the competitions included operatic dancing, classical, national, character and baby dancing; also solos, duets and team performances, as well as musical comedy, step and cabaret duets and groups; troupe and acrobatic dancing. Among the successful competitors were:—Enid Carton, Miriam Carton, Aubrey Avison, Lambie Beatty, Juliet Becke, Collette Boland, Elizabeth Benson, Patricia Nixon, Jell Fitzpatrick, Patsy Fitzpatrick, June Fielding, Frances Fleming, Maureen Fitzsimmon, Mary Gorevan, Shiela Gorevan, Moira Gorevan, Jean Heaney, Naomi Holmes, P. Herrity, Freda Lyttle, G. Matthews, Una O'Higgins, Gwen Pollock, Roemany Pennefather, Jane Shaw, Jane Waller, H. Wills, Susan Semple, Joan Smith, Vera Stafford, Stella Tyrrell, Peggy Tunbridge, Valerie Taylor, Joan van Miert, Phyllis Waterstone, Nancy Roche, Jane Roche, Daphne Dooley, Oolagh Herratty, Maureen Norman, Patsy Norman, Gervase Matthews, Lillian Russell, Joan Smyth, S. McDonald, Corry Neale.

Miss Muriel Catt was the hon. local organiser, Miss Kathleen Danetree adjudicator, and Captain Claude A. Smith, appeals secretary of the Richmond Institution, assisted in the running of the competitions. Mrs. Claremont, M.B.E., London, distributed the awards.

VISIT TO DUBLIN CASTLE

A party of eighty-eight members of the Old Dublin Society, in charge of Mr. P. Kearney, hon. secretary, visited Dublin Castle last Saturday, and were conducted through the Chapel Royal, the State apartments, the supper room, and part of the Bermingham Tower by Mrs. Burke-Sheridan, chatelaine of the Castle, who gave a historical sketch of the building and explained various objects of interest seen by the visitors during their progress through the place.

FANCY DRESS CARNIVAL

The monster children's fancy dress carnival, which will take place to-day (from 3 to 6 p.m.) in the Round Room, Mansion House, Dublin, promises to be a great success. Miss Ivy Tresmand, of the Gaiety Pantomime, assisted by Mrs. Fay Sargent, have consented to act as adjudicators. The Lord Mayor will distribute the prizes. Messrs. Mitchells' Band will provide the music. A very large gathering of children and spectators is expected.

THIS WEEK'S AUCTIONS OF FURNITURE AND FINE ARTS

TUESDAY.

Castletown, Tara, Co. Meath (P. Bligh and Son, Trim).

WEDNESDAY.

24 Edenvale road, Ranelagh (Arthur Jones and Son).

THURSDAY.

19 Stephen's Green, N. (James Adam and Sons) (and following day); "Carysfort," Grove avenue, Blackrock (James H. North and Co.).

FRIDAY.

17 Fitzwilliam place (Thomas Dockrell, Sons and Co.).

CHURCH SERVICES

ST. PATRICK'S CATHEDRAL.—The Epiphany. Holy Communion in the Lady Chapel at 8 and 11 a.m. Matins at 10 a.m. Psalm, 72. Te Deum, IX. Benedictus, 48. Hymn, 100. Evensong at 4 o'clock. Psalms, 46, 47. Magnificat, Nunc Dimittis, Kelway in B minor. "The First Nowell," Carol, XIII.

CHRIST CHURCH CATHEDRAL.—The Epiphany. Morning Prayer at 11 o'clock. Lloyd in E flat. Anthem, "Lo' star-led chiefs," Crotch. Holy Communion, Lloyd in E flat. Hymn, 105. Evening Prayer at 3 o'clock. Lloyd in E flat. Anthem, "Daughter of Zion," Crotch.

ST. STEPHEN'S CHURCH.—8, Holy Communion. 10, Matins. 11, Holy Communion. 5.30, Evensong.

ST. ANN'S CHURCH.—8 and 11.30, Holy Communion. 10, Matins.

ST. BARTHOLOMEW'S CHURCH.—8 Holy Communion. 10.30, Matins. 11, Sung Eucharist. 5.30, Evensong.

CHRIST CHURCH, Leeson Park.—8 and 11.30, Holy Communion.

CHRIST CHURCH, Kingstown. — 8 and 11.30, Holy Communion.

ST. PHILIP AND ST. JAMES'S CHURCH, Booterstown.—11.30, Holy Communion.

ST. WERBURGH'S CHURCH.—11.15, Morning Prayer and Holy Communion.

THE MAGDALEN CHURCH, Lower Leeson street.—The Church's Ministry of Healing. 10.30, Holy Communion.

ST. PHILIP'S PARISH CHURCH, Temple road.—11.15, Holy Communion.

ALL SAINTS' CHURCH, Grangegorman. — 7.15 and 11, Holy Communion.

ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH.—11.30, Holy Communion. Rev. R. Northridge.

WORLD'S EVANGELICAL ALLIANCE.—Mission Hall, 5 Townsend street—4.15, Rev. T. C. Hammond. Presbyterian Church, Lucan—8, Rev. H. G. Collier. (Universal Week of Prayer.)

GREAT SILK SALE

Our Complete Stock of Rich Quality Silks Velvets, and Silk Hosiery will be substantially reduced during this Sale. Oddments and Season Goods drastically reduced to Effect Early Clearance.

We give below a few items from our large Stock which illustrate values offered

EVENING TAFFETAS, PLAIN, PRINTED and SELFCOLOUR, small broche designs. Regular price, 2/6 ... Sale Price, yard 1/11½
EVENING TAFFETA, Regular price, 3/11 ... Sale Price, yard 1/11½
POULT DE SOIE, in afternoon and evening shades. Regular price, 3/11½ ... Sale Price, yard 2/6½
Rich quality MOIRE, soft draping finish. Two shades. Reversible satin back ... Sale Price, yard 2/11
Plain and [illegible] ... Sale Price, yard 3/8
CLOQUE TISSUE. Broken ranges, rich quality. Some were 13/9 and 12/11 yard. Sale Price, yard 11/6
Rich quality Broche Tissue, in gold and silver, suitable for evening wear. Regular price 7/11 ... Sale Price, yard 5/11
Another Oddment, in Crossbar Silver Thread ... Sale Price 1/-
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WONDERFUL VALUES in SPUN and UNDERCLOTHING SILKS at Sale Prices.
NATURAL SPUN. Extra quality, 30" ... 1/11½
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PRINTED PURE SILK CREPES, 36". Yard, 3/11, 2/8 ... Sale Price, yard 2/-
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Hundreds of Remnants to be cleared less than manufacturers' cost.

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FOOD AND PRODUCE MARKETS

Carlisle—Steady demand for Irish Stores. Norwich—Fair demand for good show of Stores. London—Rubber dearer, Wheat cargoes steady.

CATTLE.

CARLISLE—There was a larger supply of Irish store cattle at the sands market, 270 head being offered as compared with 100 previous Saturday. A fair number of buyers attended, and business was steady. Wintering heifers were quoted at £10 to £11, wintering bullocks £10 to £12, and feeding heifers and bullocks £12 to £14.

NORWICH.—A fair supply of beef was on offer at prices ranging from 36/- to 41/- per cwt. live-weight. There was a fair demand for a good show of store cattle, which were dearer, making from £5 to £19 10/- a head. Veal was in a good inquiry; hoggets realised 10½d. to 1/-, and ewes 6d. per lb. A better show of pigs was brought forward to-day; Londoners and cutters changed hands at 10/-, and baconers at 8/6 per stone. Fat sows made up to £7 10/- each. Stores were in good request. At market:—Cattle 2,071, sheep 800, and pigs 973.

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Export Pork Prices.

Pigs under 7 stone	... 50/-	per cwt. dead-weight.	
" " 8 "	... 46/-	"	"
" " 9 "	... 44/-	"	"
Sows	... 28/-	"	"

Bacon pigs must be advised and confirmed be forehand, otherwise delivery will be refused.
—(Advt.)

GRAIN

FLOATING GRAIN CARGOES (BALTIC)—WHEAT—The cargo section maintains a steady tone in absence of selling pressure, but demand subdued owing to lack of overseas support. No. 1 Northern Manitoba (Atlantic/St. John) January sellers 34/9 No. 2 ditto 33/3, No. 1 Northern Manitoba (Vancouver) early February 34/9, No. 2 ditto 33/9, No. 3 ditto 32/6. West Australian new February 32/-, South Australian new January 32/-, February 31/9. Parcels slow and occasionally 1½d. lower Manitoba. Australian 3d. easier. No. 1 Northern Manitoba (Vancouver) January sellers 34/7½, No. 2 ditto 34/-, No. 3 ditto 32/7½. No. 1 Northern Manitoba (Atlantic/St. John) January 34/7½, April-May 34/-, No. 2 ditto January 33/-, April-May 32/6, No. 3 ditto April-May 32/-. South Australian afloat 31/9, French (on sample) Jan.-Feb. 25/6 per qr. of 480lb. c.i.f. terms. Maize Cargoes—Plate afloat and for shipment to March sellers 16/7½. Parcels quietly steady. Plate afloat sellers 16/6, January-February also March 16/4½ per quarter of 480lb. c.i.f. Cargo sale. The Steelville 5,300 tons Plate January 5 clearance 16/4½ late Friday.

LIVERPOOL.—WHEAT—With sales of cargoes to Greece, forward deliveries of wheat here improved to a fair extent during early trading (talk of probable exports from Russia having little effect), but afterwards gave way on free selling, in the end being quiet and only the turn dearer than Friday night. C.i.f. parcels neglected and nominally unchanged to 1½d. lower. No. 1 Manitoba, January, quoted 34/4½; and South Australian, February, 32/- per qr. C.i.f. parcels River Plate MAIZE unchanged to 3d. lower; arrived and January sold at 16/-, February 16/3, 1½d. per qr. Wheat on the spot quietly steady. Mazie—Spot parcels quiet and easier at 3/9 per cental for River Plate. FLOUR quiet at late rates. Graded wheat futures opened ⅛d. per cental lower to ⅛d. dearer, and ½d. to ⅝d. advance was afterwards realised; then gave way and closed quiet, unchanged to only ⅛d. over Friday night. Values—March 6/6⅛, May and July 6/5 per cental. Sales—125 loads at 6/6⅜, 7d., 6⅛d. for March; 6/5½, ⅜d., ⅛d. for May; and 6/5⅜. ⅛d., ⅜d., ⅛d., 5d. for July delivery.

PROVISIONS.

LIVERPOOL.—BACON—Continental rules steady owing to the limited supplies expected, but buyers show more reserve, and the moderate business reported is at round about the official quotations for all descriptions. Danish, 82/- to 89/-; Swedish and Dutch, 76/- to 81/-; Polish, 75/- to 80/- per cwt. Canadian quietly steady at 72/- to 73/- for Wiltshire, and Irish steadily held at 76/- to 81/- per cwt. HAMS continued in free supply, and holders, anxious to make progress, would accept under official prices. LARD on the spot steady, with a moderate consumptive inquiry at late rates. CHEESE firm, and in fair request at the recent advance. BUTTER firm, and Colonial in fair demand at a further 1/- per cwt. advance; and holders in some cases say a premium on this level is obtainable New Zealand finest now at 102/- to 106/-, first grade and also Australian 101/- to 105/- per cwt. EGGS—Irish in free supply and generally lower. Free State, extra selected now 16/-, selected 15/6, mediums 13/6, pullets 11/-, duck 13/6; Northern specials 17/9, standard 17/-, duck 15/-; English, new laid standard 17/-; but Australian somewhat irregular, 17lb. 14/3, 16lb. 14/-, 15lb. 13/9, 14lb. 13/3 per 120.

DUBLIN VEGETABLE.—Market well supplied with all classes, for which buyers showed a cautious attitude, with prices weaker at: York 15/- to 46/- large load, small 12/- to 20/-; savoy, large 20/- to 50/-, small 15/- to 25/-; swedes, feeding 10d. to 1/-, table 1/3 to 1/5 per cwt.; mangolds 10d., beet 1/- to 1/6 dozen, cauliflowers 1/6 to 3/-, seconds 6d. to 1/-, thyme and sage 1/- to 2/-, carrots 1/6 to 2/-, bags 2/6 to 4/6, parsnips 1/3 to 1/6 dozen, 2/6 to 4/6 bag; celery 1/- to 2/- bunch, turnips 6d. to 10d., sprouts 1/6 to 1/8 chip, parsley 6d. to 8d. tray, and 1/6 to 3/- bag.

DUBLIN POTATO.—Supplies continue light, with prices showing a firmer tendency around 4/6 to 4/9 per cwt. best table classes.

DUBLIN FISH.—Only six chests lobsters and a sprinkling from country and local senders arrived, and cleared quietly at: Lobsters 15/- to 20/- per 13 large, others 3/- to 10/-, cod 20/- to 25/- half-box, and ray 20/-.

PRODUCE.

LONDON.—SUGAR—The market closed the week with a quiet tone and prices for all British makes unchanged. Foreign raw sugars continue to be offered reservedly, which tends to counteract any slackness of demand. Terminal section steady, but idle. About 10,000 tons Natal and foreign raws afloat and January to the U.K. sold 5/3 to 5/3¾ c.i.f. terms. COFFEE—Quite a good tone governs the spot market, but business still under holiday influence. COCOA slightly steadier forward. Accra G/F January-March quoted 22/7½ per 50 kilos c.i.f. A clause to London 23/7½ per cwt. ex wharf. Terminal sales 180 tons. March sold 23/-, May 23/3, October 23/9, December 24/1½ per cwt. Spot Trinidad 35/- to 44/-, Accra 23/- to 23/6, Grenada 35/- to 36/-, Ceylon plantation 42/- to 52/-, Bahia 25/- to 27/- per cwt. SPICE—Pepper slow, unchanged. Lampong black in bond 3d., January-March 2⅞d., March-May 2 15/16d. Muntok white in bond 5⅛d., January-March 4⅞d. March-May 4 15/16d. Aleppy spot 4⅞d. CLOVES quiet, unaltered. SAGO FLOUR steady, January 9/- per cwt. c.i.f. DESSICATED COCOANUT unaltered. TAPIOCA and GINGER steady, quiet. PIMENTO very firm. Spot 7d. per lb., January buyers 65/- per cwt. c.i.f. RICE—Market quiet and featureless. Two Stars spot 9/6, January-February 7/3. Spanish spot 20/- to 20/6, January-February 10/6 c.i.f. BEANS steadily held. New crop Madagascar butters spot 19/6 to 20/6, as to quality ex wharf. PEAS held steadily. Japanese January-February 17/-, February-March 17/3 c.i.f. JUTE—A steadier market, though business was confined to a narrow compass. Firsts December-January buyers £19 15/-, January-February £19 17/6, with £20 asked, February-March buyers £20, March-April sold £20 3/9, Lightnings January-February buyers £18 15/-, February-March £18 17/6, Hearts buyers £16 12/6, Daisee quoted £18 5/-, Tossa £20 c.i.f. HEMP—Manila firm on the basis of £23 15/- c.i.f. for K grade January-March. SISAL—African continued firmly held. No. 1 January-March quoted £28 10/-, No. 2 £27 10/-, No. 3 £26 15/- c.i.f. SHELLAC quiet, but steady. Spot T.N. 56/- to 60/-, March 56/6, January-February c.i.f. 59/-.

RUBBER fully steady and business of moderate extent Sheet spot and January sold 6 9/16d., February 6⅝d., March 6 11/16d., April-June 6⅞d., July-September 6⅞d., October-December 7d.

OILS—Linseed steady; spot (small lots) sellers 30/-, January 27/6, January-April 27/9, May-August 28/-. Rape quiet; crude spot 35/6, refined 37/-. Cotton steady; crude Egyptian naked spot 26/-, common edible 29/6, deodorised barrels 34/-. Soya maintained; English crude naked spot 31/6, deodorised barrels 38/-. Cocoanut quiet; Ceylon white drums spot 24/6, January, also February, 24/3; English deodorised barrels 33/6. Groundnuts steady; English crude naked spot 35/6, deodorised barrels 41/6 per cwt. OILSEEDS—Linseed market quiet and tendency easier; Plate to Hull January-February, also March, sellers £11 5/-; April, also May, £11 7/6; Calcutta to London January, also February, £13 5/-; new April-May £13 7/6; Bombay to London January, also February, £13 15/-. Rapeseed quiet; Toria December-January £13, new January-February £13 10/-. Cottonseed easier; Egyptian black to Hull January £6 16/3, February-March, also April, £6 17/6, white nominally 6/3 less. Groundnuts lower; Coromandel January £14 8/9, February, also March, £14 7/6, April £14 8/9, May £14 10/-. Soya Beans fully steady; Manchurian to Continent afloat £8 to £7 17/6 as to position, January £7 7/6, February £7 6/3; London January £7 7/6, Hull January £7 8/9. Castorseed maintained; Bombay January-February £13 5/- per ton c.i.f.

LIVERPOOL.—CANE SUGAR quiet, and sellers January-February shipments basis 96 deg. pol. raws 5/3¾ per cwt. c.i.f. to U.K. ports. COCOA—West African spot holders very steady, and only light offerings Forward sellers quote 22/6 for good fermented Accra, January-March 22/9, February-April and Lagos f.a.q. January-March, February-April 22/3; buyers 3d. less per 50 kilos c.i.f. Continent. RICE—Burmah unaltered at 7/6 per cwt. new crop No. 2 January-February c.i.f. terms. SAGO FLOUR—Sarawak continues at 10/9 to 11/- ex store, and 9/- to 9/3 per cwt. asked forward shipments c.i.f. JAPANESE PEAS on spot £17 10/- to £17 15/- asked, and forward c.i.f. parcels February-March £17 10/- per ton. RANGOON BEANS—White hand-picked January-February shipments steady at £8 10/- per ton c.i.f. HONEY—Chilean continues at 32/- per cwt. c.i.f. ten-ton lots forward shipments average Pile 3, and limited offerings. RICE BRAN continues at 90/- for Burmah January shipment and 80/- per ton ex ship terms February-March. LOCUST BEANS—Cyprus in bags ex store unaltered at £6 10/-, and forward shipments c.i.f. in bulk £4 15/- per ton.

OIL CAKES—Imported descriptions of Linseed remain at £6 American, £6 5/- River Plate January, and Indian expeller £6 7/6 January-February, all c.i.f. Egyptian undecorticated Cottonseed without change at £3 15/- ex ship terms January. Groundnut quoted £6 5/- Burmah 49 per cent. Jungle and 50 per cent. expeller, and £5 2/6 39 per cent. c.i.f. forward arrivals; and Indian 54 per cent. £6 10/- January, and £6 6/3 February c.i.f. Local-made Palm Kernel Cakes and crushed and sweetened crushed Meals continue at £5 10/- to £5 15/-, and Cocoanut Cake and Meals £5 15/- to £6 ex mills. Cottonseed Meals, Liverpool make, quoted £7 49 per cent., £6 10/- per ton 42 per cent. ex mills. LINSEED quiet; £11 8/9 per ton January-February shipments new crop River Plate. COTTONSEED buyers remain at £4 17/6 per ton ex ship terms, white sorts, forward shipments. PALM KERNELS steady. Sellers January-February, February-March £12, and buyers 2/6 per ton less. PALM KERNEL OIL firm at £24 10/- crushed, £25 crushed and/or extracted crude g.m.q., and £29 10/- per ton deodorised naked ex mills Liverpool. GROUNDNUT OIL—Crushers asking £35 10/- per ton for deodorised naked ex mills Liverpool. COPRA OIL held for £24 10/- per ton Liverpool crushed crude naked ex mill.

SEED OILS—Cottonseed very steady at 30/- common edible, 32/- deodorised, net naked, and Soya 31/- deodorised, naked. Linseed firm at 33/- raw, 34/6 per cwt. boiled, spot in barrels, all Liverpool made, ex mills. COCOA NUT OIL—Ceylon January-April held for £24 10/- white, £24 7/6 mill in drums, and Straits January-March £23 10/- to £24 per ton c.i.f. Liverpool. PALM OIL steady. Soft oils to Liverpool with transit option quoted £21 per ton January-February February-March shipments. TALLOW quiet, and South American No. 1 frigorific beefs remain at 29/-, and Australian good mixed 29/6 to 30/- per cwt. c.i.f. forward shipments. CASTOR OIL—Steady for English at £36 10/- seconds, £38 10/- firsts, and £43 10/- per ton pharmacy, ex mills Hull in barrels. NITRATE OF SODA—Ordinary quality carriage paid lots January deliveries quoted £7 12/6 per ton in single bags, 6 tons and over. Demand slow. RUBBER—Para hard fine spot 6¾d., and forward soft fine 7d. Plantation sellers spot 6⅝d., January-March 6 11/16d. April-June 6 13/16d., July-September 6 15/16d., October-December 7d., buyers 1/16d. per lb. less. CUTCH—Burmah in quiet request, but steady at 30/- to 32/6 per cwt. spot. GUM—Niger Arabic spot very scarce, with 15/- to 35/- per cwt. quoted according to quality. GAMBIER—Block forward shipments steadily held for 23/- to 24/- per cwt. c.i.f., and little or no spot offerings. ROSIN—American types steady spot at 13/6 F.G., 15/6 WG, and 16/- per cwt. WW. TURPENTINE without change at 47/3 per cwt. duty paid American on spot. PETROLEUM—Refined American oils steady at 8d. to 9d. bulk, and 10d. to 11d. per gallon in barrels spot.

LIVERPOOL SUGAR—Messrs. Fairrie and Co.'s quotations on Saturday:—Crystals: No. 1 21/-, No. 5 19/3, No. 8 19/1½; caster 20/10½. Granulated: Fairy paragon 18/7½, uniform 18/7½, fine 19/-; icing (paper lined 1 or 2 cwt. bags) 22/-, small cubes 22/9, cubes 22/3, ex refinery Liverpool, subject to discount. Forward quotations—Basis No. 8 crystals January 19/1½, February 19/3, March 19/4½. Basis fairy paragon and/or uniform granulated January 18/7½, February 18/9, March 18/10½ per cwt.

LONDON HIDES AND LEATHER

(SPECIAL REPORT.)

Steady conditions prevailed in the markets for domestic hides during the past week, with English ox and heifer first clear 90lb. and up sold at 6d. to 6¼d., 70-79lb. and 80-89lb. at 6d., 60-69lb. 5¾d. to 5⅞d., 50-59lb. 4¾d. to 4⅞d., and 49lb. and under at 4⅜d. to 4½d.; first clear cows made 4⅝d. to 5¼d., and first clear bulls 3¾d. per lb. Calfskins had a steady business, with 9-16lb. sold at 7⅞d. to 8⅛d. per lb. The market for foreign hides was occasionally firmer, and B.A. Americanos were marked up to 6¼d., and dry first Capes to 7d. per lb. Fairly steady conditions ruled for all descriptions of sole leather, though owing to stock-taking trading was rather restricted. A moderate volume of inquiries remain to be dealt with, and the outlook for 1936 is considered to be very encouraging. The market for offal and rough leather remained firm. Upper leathers were quietly steady, but more active conditions will be experienced next week.

When the Anchor liner Cameronia berths at Southampton this morning Detective Inspector P. Chatfield and other Southampton police officers will board her and take into custody a man who is under arrest in connection with an affray while the vessel was in the Mediterranean. As a result of the affair a trimmer, James McNally, died, and two other trimmers, William Hook and William Evans, were injured, Hook being landed at Gibraltar with a fractured skull.

IRISHMAN'S DIARY

A Promising Amateur : Gooseberry : The Recent Frost : Ireland in Africa : A Gaelic Name

Airgead Sios

Bookmakers and others who regularly attend the English race meetings have by now acquired the knack of pronouncing, more or less correctly, the names of the Aga Khan's horses, but during the winter months their tongues become less limber for the number of exotically named animals competing under National Hunt rules does not equal that of those who run "on the flat." Consequently it is not to be wondered at that almost all present at Newbury mispronounced the name of Sir Francis Towle's fine 'chaser Airgead Síos, who made a winning English *début* at that venue. However, the language difficulty did not prevent them from putting the "airgead sios" to make the famous hotelier's horse a firm favourite. (For the benefit of uni-lingual readers let me explain that "airgead síos" is Gaelic for "cash down.") It was appropriate that this Irish-named horse should have been ridden by Seán Magee, who is, I believe, the only jockey riding in England whose Christian name is in Gaelic.

Ireland in Africa

It is, I think, a curious fact that two of the most popular bathing places in South Africa should bear names which tell of a connection with Ireland. It certainly struck me as odd when I joined the crowds that thronged them during a recent visit to the dark continent. On Durban's extensive beach there are two enclosures, in which those who are not powerful swimmers may bathe with safety. One of them is called Scotsman's Pool, and its neighbour is known as Irishman's Pool. Despite painstaking investigations, I was not able to obtain a satisfactory explanation of the origin of these names. Then a few miles outside Cape Town is Bantry Bay, one of the city's choicest bathing places and a fashionable residential quarter.

"Table d'hote"

Having listened with interest to Mr. Denis Johnson's amusing broadcast, in the course of which he mentions that curious reluctance of a certain type of Irishman to give a straight answer to a straight question, I am tempted to tell of my own experience.

A few days before Christmas I rang up a leading Dublin hotel to inquire about lunch on Christmas Day.

"Do you serve a *table d'hôte* lunch?" I asked.

"Yes," was the reply, "there was a *table d'hôte* lunch that day."

"And what is the charge?"

I was requested to hold on, and after an interval was told, "The usual charge."

That did not convey anything to me, and I again begged information. Another interval, and then came the cautious reply, "It depends on what you order."

"But," I said, "you told me that it was a *table d'hôte* lunch."

This time there was no reply at all, my informant evidently considering that I had had my answer.

"Could you tell me what the *menu* will be?" I continued perseveringly.

"No, I couldn't tell you that," was the answer.

I rang off and tried my luck elsewhere, with complete success, let me add.

But surely this is carrying things a bit too far.

The Kildare Hunt Ball

There is to be a remarkably brilliant gathering at Russborough House for the Kildare Hunt Ball. All the big houses in the hunting country or nearby are having their friends to stay for this event. The Marquis of Kildare, who has been hunting in Wexford, will be the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Morrogh Ryan at Dunboyne Castle. Lady Lavinia Dundas, daughter of the Marquis of Zetland, is also coming. I hear, by the way, that Miss Molly Morrogh Ryan is to be one of the bridal retinue at the forthcoming marriage of the Earl of Shrewsbury and Miss Nadine Crofton Atkins. The Earl and his *fiancée* are expected to attend the Kildare Hunt re-union if possible, and they will be in the Dunboyne Castle party. Miss Morrogh Ryan, who now lives in London, was one of the party at Ingestre for the coming of age celebrations of the Earl last month. After the hunt ball she will leave for St. Moritz along with Lady Juliet Pakenham and her brother, Mr. Oliver Morrogh Ryan.

Origin of Gooseberry

In this festive season of the year, when the goose is so much in requisition for culinary purposes — being traditionally only second in this respect to the turkey— it may not come amiss to remark that one naturally supposes that the word "gooseberry" must in some way be associated with that domestic bird. I was rather surprised to come across quite recently a very different and, to me an unexpected, origin of that term. It seems that it is connected with the prickly hairs that are usually found on the outside of the fruit in question and which must serve as a salutary check, at least in many cases, to over-indulgence in its consumption in the natural state. Goose was formerly written and pronounced "gos," as may be still seen in the diminutive "gosling." Now, in parts of England, especially in the northern counties, gorse is familiarly called "gos," so that gooseberry, originally gorseberry, came to be pronounced "gosberry," which, by an easy transition, was corrupted in gooseberry, much in the same way as the original "gos" became transformed into "goose."

Our Amateurs

In Mr. Michael O'H. Macardle we seem to have an amateur to note in future, and why not? Mr. Macardle, who won a race on Linby Hall on Saturday, is bred to shine over the country. A son of Mr. Michael Macardle, of Milton Grange, he is a member of a County Louth family always well to the fore in hunting and racing. For a century at least the Callan Macardles of Dundalk have been prominent in the public eye. There was John St. P.—a great sportsman—and Miss Macardle followed the Louth Hounds for years. Then there was the late Sir Thomas, father of Miss Dorothy, author of "Ann Kavanagh," etc. The family also numbers a distinguished Jesuit in Father Andrew Macardle. But these are all of an older generation than Saturday's hero, who, besides being a very good horseman, is really a very popular figure in Irish social circles.

The Recent Frost

The feathered inhabitants of St. Stephen's Green Park evidently suffered from the Arctic spell we experienced just before Christmas. This must have been something very unique in their experience, as we have had exceedingly mild winters in recent years. I noticed many of the ducks standing disconsolate on the ice, apparently not knowing how to pass the time in these distressing circumstances. The park attendants had made a watery way across the frozen pond, and some of the ducks were disporting themselves therein; but they appeared to have felt the water too cold, to judge from the small number swimming about in this circumscribed area. In this season, too, when the shops were so gay and attractive, people felt it less pleasant to stroll through the park— for sitting there was absolutely out of the question—and so the birds may have been missing the kind attentions that are often lavishly bestowed upon them in warmer days.

QUIDNUNC.

TWO THOUSAND INMATES ENTERTAINED

DUBLIN UNION FUNCTION

More than two thousand inmates of the Dublin Union were entertained by the Union Visitation Guild of St. Paschal of Baylon (under the auspices of the St. Vincent de Paul Society) yesterday evening.

After a special tea and a distribution of cigarettes, tobacco, sweets, cake and fruit, the inmates enjoyed a vaudeville programme, to which the Collins Barrack Dramatic Players, J. Giltrap's band, Miss Teresa Owens, Mr. J. P. Burke, the Comerford troupe of dancers and other variety artists contributed.

Several well-known Irish firms assisted in the arrangement of the entertainment by gifts. These included:—Messrs. John Player and Son, Ltd.; Messrs. W. D. and H. O. Wells, Ltd.; Messrs. Maguire and Patterson, Ltd.; Messrs. Carroll and Co., Ltd., Dundalk; Messrs. Johnston, Mooney and O'Brien, and Messrs. Connolly, Shaw and Co., Ltd.

Dr. R. McLaverty, the Acting Resident Medical Superintendent of the Dublin Union, and Mrs. Fitzsimmons and Mr. P. Cummins (members of the Dublin Board of Assistance) were among the visitors to the entertainment.

GRESHAM SUPPER DANCE

The usual supper dance was held on Saturday night in the Aberdeen Hall, Dublin. The Gresham Dance Orchestra, conducted by Alex. Caulfield, gave a select programme of the latest dance music. Amongst those who attended and brought parties were:—Mr. Sean McEntee, Dr. and Mrs. Roddy, Dr. Reddin, Dr. French-O'Carroll, Mr. and Mrs. Pigott, Miss R. Renside, Mr. R. Singleton, Mr. Kenny, Dr. and Mrs. Nicolson, Dr. J. Magennis, Mr. Lanigan-O'Keefe, Dr. Dormer, Miss G. Lloyd, Mr. B. Taylor, Miss McMullan, Mr. T. K. Keane, Mr. Irwin, Mr. T. Browne and Miss N. Trainor.

PREVENTION OF CRUELTY TO ANIMALS

At the weekly meeting of the Dublin Society for Prevention of Cruelty to Animals, Miss Hillas presided. Also present:—Mr. Roberts, Mr. Cromie, Mr. Hopkins. Six cases were reported by the inspectors during the week.

The following subscriptions were received:—Miss A. Latimer, 10s.; Miss S. Crotty, £1 1s.; A. E. Smyth, Esq., 10s.; Joynt Shera, Esq., £1 1s.; Mrs. F. R. G. Smith, £2; Miss Crozier, £1; Mrs. Drummond, £1 1s.; Peterson, Morrison and Co., £1; Mr. and Mrs. Frank Brewe, £1; Mrs. D. Hungerford, 10s.; Mrs. Macdougald, £1; Miss McKee, 5s.; J. J. Hudson, Esq., £1; B. St. G. Lefroy, Esq., £1; Mrs. Cussen, 10s.; Miss Fitzgerald, 10s.; W. A. Gill, Esq., 5s.; Miss E. de Versan, £2; Miss Dodd, £1; Miss Harte, £1; Mrs. Crawford, 5s.; E. C. Jacob, Esq., £1; H. P. Boyd, Esq., 10s.; the Misses Day, 10s.; Major A. Whewell, £1; Miss E. Lunham, £2; Hodgins and Co., 10s.; F. A. Heney, Esq., £2 2s.; H. T. S. I. Gerrard, Esq., £1 10s.; Mrs. Monks, £1 10s.; H. L. Jacob, Esq., £2; Mrs. Morrison Gibb, £2; Miss F. Latimer, 10s.; S. R. Goff, Esq., 5s.; Mrs. O. Croshaw, £1; Mrs. Hudson, £1; Mrs. Porter Taylor, 18s. 6d.; Mrs. Greville, 10s. 6d.; Mrs. Power Steele, £1 10s.; Harvey and Co., 10s.; Peter Kennedy, £2; the Rev. F. S. Stoney, 5s.; Arthur Guinness and Co., £1. Collections:— "In memory of Tim and Wendy," 11s. 4d.; Dogs' and Cats' Home, £4 9s. 7d.; G. Grandy, Esq., 9s.; Miss Crozier, £2 3s. 8d.; Mrs. Singleton, 16s. 7d.; Miss Winder, 7s. 6d.; Miss Walker, £1 15s. 9d.; Mrs. Morrison Gibb, £6 7s. 10d.; Miss Hamilton, 8s.

CLONTARF SWIMMING CLUB DANCE

There was a company of over four hundred and fifty at the dance held by the Clontarf Swimming Club in the Metropole Ballroom, Dublin, on last Saturday night.

The attendance included:—The Lord Mayor, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Brady, Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Brennan, Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Corrigan, Mr. C. Archer, Mr. D. J. McGrane, Mr. P. H. Vaughan, Mr. T. A. O'Reilly, Mr. E. J. Lightfoot, Mr. W. L. M. Maguire, Dr. J. Hanlon, Dr. P. O'Callaghan, Dr. H. Rogers, Dr. G. O'Reilly, Mr. M. J. White; the Misses Vera Cullen, Betty Cullen, M. Braid, M. Byrne, May Byrne, O. Burgess, N. Corr, E. Drum, P. Etchingham, Mrs. Gibney, the Misses M. Hickey, D. Judge, K. Keogh, P. McEvoy and L. McEvoy; Mr. M. S. O'Mahony, Mr. Seán Cullen, Mr. S. Roche, Mr. S. J. Scully, Mr. P. Dunne, Mr. W. K. Gibson, Mr. F. A. Moran, Mr. E. J. Carroll, Mr. T. Greene, Mr. C. P. Grier, Mr. R. W. Jewell, Mr. J. Plunkett, Mr. P. J. Murray, Mr. J. Moran, Mr. A. E. Carson, Mr. C. O'Shea, Mr. D. O. B. Flynn, Messrs. A. and C. O'Donnell, Mr. W. P. Willis, Mr. C. O'Brien, Mr. M. Roche and Mr. D. Guinan.

FOUR HUNDRED CHILDREN ENTERTAINED

About four hundred children, including one family of eleven, were entertained to a party by the British and Irish Steam Packet Company, Ltd., at Sir John Rogerson's quay, Dublin, on Saturday afternoon. They were the children of employés of the company. The little guests had a delightful time. As they entered the hall each was provided with a paper hat and crackers. Then there was tea and plenty of cake cut in a fashion beloved by children. Everyone seemed to do justice to the good fare. After tea Father Christmas presented to each child a gift from a sparkling Christmas tree. Community singing followed, and the evening ended with games. Mr. David Barry, O.B.E., accompanied by Mrs. Barry, was present, while a visitor was the Lord Mayor. Also present were: Mr. and Mrs. Thomas A. Nichol, Mr. J. McLoughlin, Mr. J. Henderson, Mr. A. Masson, Mr. E. Dexter and Miss B. Davidson and Mr. H. Scott (hon. organising secretaries).

The helpers were members of the company's staff at the port. They included: Miss A. Doran, Miss B. Quigley, Miss L. Harrison, Miss N. Bodell, Miss F. Bourne, Miss P. Walshe, Miss N. Ward, Miss J. Farrell, Miss E. Wells, Mr. R. Hogan, Mr. M. James, Mr. A. Armstrong, Mr. W. Montgomery, Mr. S. Spoor, Mr. V. Deane, Mr. A. Johnson, Mr. F. Goodwin and Mr. J. Toner.

PREVENTION OF INTEMPERANCE

The monthly meeting of the Executive of the Irish Association for the Prevention of Intemperance was held in the Board Room, 4 Eustace street, Dublin, Mr. Charles H. O'Conor, K.M., presiding. It was reported that, through the kindness of Mr. A. W. McCabe, the window of the premises No. 14 Leinster street had been lent to the Association for a Temperance Window Exhibition for the fortnight 14th to 21st December, 1935. The exhibition attracted considerable attention, and it is hoped to arrange similar displays in other districts.

The report of the Association's solicitor regarding the opposition to an application for an extension of a publican's licence was read and approved.

MOTOR NOTES

The Menace of the Stationary Lorry

Law on Lights needs Amendment : A Suggested Dublin By-Pass : The Phœnix Park Car Race

BY HAROLD C. BROWN

RECENTLY three persons were burned to death when the motor car in which they were travelling ran into the back of a lorry parked at the side of the road. Some of the most ghastly accidents of the last few months seem to have been due to similar collisions—cars running into the backs of other motor vehicles, rather than to head-on smashes.

These accidents took place in England, where a certain amount of alarm has been occasioned by the menace to night driving represented by the stationary lorry at the side of the road, lit only by a flickering and bespattered tail-lamp. There is not the same danger in Ireland, as commercial motor vehicles are not operated at night, except in very rare cases. The roads in this country are not, however, completely free from inadequately lit vehicles, and some of them are as dangerous in motion as they are when stationary.

In England, I am informed by a correspondent who does a great deal of driving between London and the North, the primary danger lies in the absence of standardisation of lorry rear lights. He maintains that a certain minimum degree of illumination should be made compulsory, and that the placing of the lamp at the top of a high lorry should be forbidden. The ideal arrangement might be the carrying of two rear lights which would indicate the width of the vehicle and give the driver of an overtaking car a hint of his distance from the lorry.

Car Lights

OF course, if a driver has really competent headlights on his car there should be very little danger of his running into anything so long as it is not parked on a bend. In actual practice, however, on a dark, damp road a stationary vehicle may so blend with a shadow at the side of the road that one's headlights do not pick it out until the last moment.

If a driver knows a straight piece of road particularly well he may conclude, in the absence of any red or other lights, that it is clear, and be treading heavily on the pedal when he becomes cognisant of the unlit lorry, possibly taking up more than half the roadway if the place is narrow.

There is also danger when one meets another car. If both decline to dim they may be so dazzled that a stationary lorry in the path of either would not be noticed until too late. If they do dim there will remain the lesser danger of bumping the back of the lorry in the brief period that the lights are dimmed. Consequently it is essential that the tail-light of a lorry should be sufficiently powerful to be seen by an overtaking driver even in the face of dazzle from another car.

Another Menace

AS great a menace as the lorry, however, is the horse-drawn vehicle, usually showing no real light to the rear, although its tuppence-ha'penny lamp may have a red panel in the back. In most cases some part of the vehicle or its load conceals this red panel. Often it carries no lamp at all, and this often happens in Dublin, where the danger of accident is increased, as the car-driver, if he has any consideration for others, may be travelling with only his sidelamps lit.

I have referred before in these notes to the unsatisfactory state of the law on vehicle lighting in the Irish Free State. Some day it will have to be brought into line with the requirements of modern traffic, and the sooner the better.

The absurd regulation which makes it permissible to run with one headlight provided the sidelights are lit, and no matter how useless those sidelights to illuminate the road, must be amended. All vehicles, whether drawn by horses or propelled by motors, must be required to carry adequate rear lights.

And possibly something could be done to make dimming or dipping compulsory.

Malahide Road

SOME time ago I was asked to write about the dangers of the Malahide road and to refer to the 'buses stopping to pick up passengers actually on the corner at Fairview, this latter practice, it appears, causing an obstruction to other Malahide-bound traffic as, if it attempts to skirt the halted 'bus there is a danger of collision with traffic from Malahide, and consequently, for safety's sake, it must await the pleasure of the 'bus.

Not having had an opportunity of investigating the complaints I was leaving them for later comment, but now another Malahide resident has come in to me with a grouse about the danger of the road he uses daily.

The 'buses could easily stop to pick up passengers thirty or forty yards from the Marino corner. There ought to be some sort of police regulation against 'buses and trams stopping on corners.

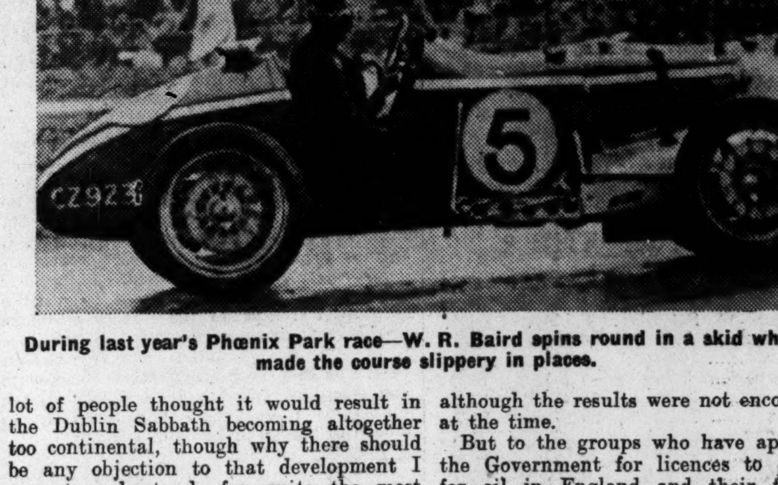
About the other dangers of the Malahide road I am reluctant to write without personal knowledge. It seems, however, that there are places on the road where skids develop mysteriously; cars travelling perfectly normally in a straight line and with their brakes fully "off," suddenly describe circles on the roadway and plunge into hedges. If this really is the case the County Surveyor should be approached.

No Sunday Race

THERE was more fuss and bother than ever appeared in print about the suggested holding of the Phœnix Park car race on Sunday, 27th September next. A lot of people thought it would result in the Dublin Sabbath becoming altogether too continental, though why there should be any objection to that development I cannot understand, for quite the most enjoyable Sabbaths in my otherwise dull young life have been spent on the continent.

At the same time, being constitutionally lazy, I disapprove of any form of Sunday sport which necessitates my taking my feet out of their slippers before tea time, and for that reason I was delighted to learn that the Irish Motor Racing Club will, after all, be able to run its race on Saturday, the 26th.

In order to permit of those going to the Phœnix Park horse races reaching their objective without interference, the car race will not start until a somewhat later hour than usual. Probably the flag will not fall until 4 p.m., which means that, with the scratchmen averaging 90-95 miles per hour, the race will conclude about 6.30 o'clock, giving everyone nice time to get home, change, dine, and reach the race dance at 9.



During last year's Phœnix Park race—W. R. Baird spins round in a skid when rain made the course slippery in places.

Bath Avenue

THE removal of the tram lines from Bath avenue and Londonbridge road is now complete, and probably to-day or to-morrow the concrete will be dry and the new surface ready for use. There will be hilarious parties in the Sandymount area to celebrate the fact.

A splendid new by-pass will be available for those who wish to cut out those skiddy thoroughfares—Mount street and Merrion row. City-bound motorists from the coastal townships who do not mind sacrificing a few minutes in the interests of mental comfort should try the novelty of travelling *via* the Strand road, from Merrion Gates to the back of Irishtown Church, Bath avenue, Grand Canal street and Fenian street—thence by Westland row or Lincoln place, as suits them best. More good news is that the tram lines are to be removed from Lincoln place, too.

Many will be glad to be able to by-pass Pearse street. To appreciate how really bumpy Pearse street is one should cycle up and down it. Extensive 'bus traffic, the repairing of burst pipes, and, presumably, a series of minor earthquakes have completely ruined its school-girl complexion.

Oil in Britain

THE Ministry of Mines recently announced that thirty licences have been issued so far to companies and individuals who wish to prospect for oil in Great Britain. Commenting on this fact, *Armchair Science* remarks:—

The possibilities of the discovery of petroleum in Britain in commercial quantities have for a long time past been a topic of absorbing interest to those concerned with the development of our mineral wealth. It is obvious that any step which can be taken to free Britain from its dependence on foreign imports would be of the utmost importance in the event of an international emergency. This was the case at the end of the War, when the question was gone into in some detail, although the results were not encouraging at the time.

But to the groups who have applied to the Government for licences to prospect for oil in England and their financial backers, who have raised the sum of some £3,500,000 for their support, it is no mere matter of theory and discussion, but one of actual practical possibility, and there is no doubt that every scientific aid available will be utilised in the search.

Oil in Britain—actual petroleum, not oil shale or products derived from coal deposits—there most certainly is, but there has, as yet, been no discovery of anything even remotely resembling an oil-field where a steady commercial production, over a long period of years, may be confidently expected.

All that we can point to are a few isolated wells giving small and often short-lived flows of oil, whose yield of two or three barrels a day is figuratively a drop in the ocean of America's thousand-barrel producers. But he would be rash, indeed, who would straighway rule out all possibility of an English oil-field, even in the present advanced state of geological knowledge in that country.

Erratum

COBB'S lap record at Brooklands in last week's Motor Notes was rather optimistically quoted. The actual figures were 143.44 m.p.h., as compared with 142.60 m.p.h. by Bertram in the Barnato-Hassan. Cobb drove a Napier-Railton. And last week's mistake was *not* due to a printer's error!

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STAGE AND SCREEN

THE WEEK IN DUBLIN

ABBEY THEATRE—"Professor Tim," a farce by George Shiels, is being revived this week.

GATE—"Romeo and Juliet," in which Micheal MacLiammoir appears with Meriel Moore, is retained for a third week.

GAIETY—The pantomime, "Cinderella," in which Ivy Tresmand, Leslie Hatton, Phyllis Heryet and Yola de Fraine have the principal parts, is retained.

ROYAL—The Seven Elliotts, the Astons, Sammy Lewis, Patty Moore, and the five Kentucky Singers appear in variety. On the screen "Devil Dogs of the Air," with James Cagney and Pat O'Brien, is being shown.

OLYMPIA—Jimmy O'Dea appears in the pantomime, "Jack and the Beanstalk," which is retained.

QUEEN'S—"Aladdin" is retained, and so is the film, "The Little Colonel," in which Shirley Temple has the principal part.

TORCH—The pantomime, "Ireland's Own," is retained.

SAVOY CINEMA—W. C. Fields, Lionel Barrymore, Maureen O'Sullivan, Edna May Oliver and Frank Lawton appear in "David Copperfield."

CAPITOL—Victor McLaglen has the principal part in "The Informer," which is retained for another week.

METROPOLE—Edmund Lowe and Dorothy Page appear in a musical film, "King Solomon of Broadway." "She Gets Her Man," in which Zasu Pitts appears, is also being shown.

GRAFTON—"Heart's Desire," a musical film, in which Richard Tauber has the principal part, is retained for a third week.

CORINTHIAN—Boris Karloff and Colin Clive appear in "The Bride of Frankenstein," which is retained for a third week.

STEPHEN'S GREEN—Hugh Green, Margaret Lockwood, Robert Adams and Harry Tate appear in "Midshipman Easy."

GRAND CENTRAL—"Radio Pirates," with Teddy Brown and Roy Fox's band, is being shown.

SACKVILLE—Leslie Fuller appears in "The Outcast." From Thursday Hans Jaray and Marta Eggerth appear in a musical film, "The Unfinished Symphony."

THEATRE DE LUXE—Janet Gaynor and Warner Baxter have the principal parts in "One More Spring." From Thursday "Eight Bells" and "Party Wire" are being shown.

PAVILION, DUN LAOGHAIRE—"The Mighty Barnum," with Wallace Beery and Adolphe Menjou, is being shown, and there is also a silly symphony, "The Flying Mouse." From Thursday Madeleine Carroll and Robert Donat appear in "The Thirty-nine Steps."

"CORIOLANUS"

Mr. Reginald Jarman, of the Shakespeare Memorial Theatre, Stratford-on-Avon, is coming specially to Dublin to play the name-part in "Coriolanus," which is being produced at the Abbey Theatre next week. Mr. Hugh Hunt is directing the production of the play, which has not been presented in Dublin for thirty-five years.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

ENCOURAGING THE TOURIST

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—May I ventilate a grievance in the *Irish Times*, which seems to be the only paper in Ireland that is read by everybody?

A lady coming from England a few days before Christmas was asked at the Customs whether she had any presents. She declared a small embroidered muslin table cover, value 20s. The officer turned it over and examined it; called another officer, and asked her to pay 8s., which she did. They then looked through all her things, perfectly within their rights. But the delay caused her to miss her connection, and put her to the trouble and expense of searching for a taxi and driving the whole way to her destination in the country, and this on one of the coldest nights of the winter.

Surely, if we cannot facilitate our visitors, at least we might refrain from obstructing them. And is embroidered muslin subject to so heavy a tax?—Yours, etc., "M."

January 4th, 1936.

AN IRISH C.B.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—It may interest you (and your readers) to know that one of the recipients of the C.B. in the New Year's Honours was Mr. Edward Cliffe Vigors, of Burgage, Leighlin Bridge, Co. Carlow, who is a Clerk in the House of Lords. Mr. Vigors is a descendant of Bartholomew Vigors, Bishop of Ferns and Leighlin from 1691-1722. His family have lived at Burgage for several generations. The name "Burgage" signifies the house of a Burgess. Some of the Vigors family were formerly Burgesses of Leighlin. Mr. E. Vigors and his wife are very fond of their home at Burgage, and spend as much of their time there as they possibly can. They are highly respected in the neighbourhood by all classes, and give a considerable amount of employment. Mr. Vigors is a keen churchman, and is a member of the Leighlin Diocesan Synod and Council and the Diocesan Board of Education. He is particularly interested in the education of our Church of Ireland children.—Yours, etc.,

GODFREY OSSORY.

The Palace, Kilkenny, January 3rd, 1936.

"NATIONAL DIVIDENDS"

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES

SIR,—The appeal for support which recently appeared in your columns from the Irish Social Credit Party bears the imprint of sincerity and conviction. As an indictment of conditions which involve "that thousands should starve or live in fear of starvation in the midst of greatest abundance the world has ever known," the case for fundamental change seems to be unanswerable. But we are told that "he who wills the end must will the means," and, apart from vague suggestions of "national dividends," the authors of the document make no approach to detailed or constructive methods. If, as one must assume to be the case, the Social Credit Party are in a position even to outline machinery by which, as they suggest, it will be possible to avoid an increase in national debt, to reduce national and local taxation, to preserve rights of private property and (presumably) to avoid the known dangers of inflation, it is surely their duty to tell use how these things can be done.

Several years' study of the Douglas System—and an interview some years ago with Major Douglas himself—have, let me confess, failed to impress me with the practicability of his proposals. In the hope that the Irish sponsors of Social Credit have managed to evolve something reasonably precise and applicable to Irish conditions, I venture to ask them to say something more explanatory than anything which has yet appeared of the system which they advocate.—Yours, etc.,

"A STUDENT OF ECONOMICS."

Dublin, January 4th, 1936.

ON THE WIRELESS

(Continued from Column 7.)

WEST—373.1 Metres (804 Kc.) (50 Kw.).
10.15—Daily Service.
10.30—Weather.
10.45-5.15—Regional.
5.15—Children's Hour.
6. 0—Time, News, Weather.
6.30—West Country Visitors' Book.
6.50—West Country Calendar—2: "Twelfth Tide." A programme specially devised by J. M. N. Jeffries and produced by Patrick Beech.
7.15—Regional.
9.30—Cornish Seamen and Pirates—1. The first of four talks by A. L. Rowse.
9.50—The Blaina New Lancaster Town Band David Brazell (baritone).
10.30—Time, News, Weather.
10.40—Welsh.
10.45-12.0—Regional.

NORTH—449.1 Metres (668 Kc.) (50 Kw.).
10.15—Daily Service.
10.30—Weather.
10.45-4.0—Regional.
4. 0—Evensong. Relayed from York Minster.
4.45—Regional.
5.15—Children's Hour.
6. 0—Time, News, Weather.
6.30—Topical Talk.
6.50—Regional.
7.15—Horace Finch at the Organ of the Tower Ballroom, Blackpool.
7.45—"Northern Concert Hall." The Liverpool Philharmonic Concert, relayed from the Central Hall, Liverpool. Solo Pianoforte: Bachaus. The Liverpool Philharmonic Orchestra, conducted by Eugene Bigot, of the Lamoreux Orchestra, Paris.
8.51 app.—"During the Interval": Lawrence Haward.
9.11 app.—The Liverpool Philharmonic Concert. Part II.
10. 0—Ronnie Odell and his Band.
10.30—Time, News, Weather.
10.40-12.0—Maurice Winnick and his Orchestra.

SCOTTISH—391.1 Metres (767 Kc.) (50 Kw.).
10.15—Daily Service.
10.30—Weather.
10.45-5.15—Regional.
5.15—Scottish Children's Hour.
6. 0—Time, News, Weather.
6.30—Gaelic Lesson—13. John A. Nicolson.
6.50—Regional.
7.15—January in the Garden. Alfred T. Harrison, A.H.R.H.S.
7.30—Regional.
8. 0—A Scottish Alphabet—"M." "M" stands for ."
8.20—A Recital by Eydney McEwan (tenor).
8.40—From Abroad. A Programme of Home Thoughts.
9.20—Scottish News Bulletin.
9.30—Excerpts from the Pantomime, "Dick Whittington." Relayed from the Empire Theatre, Edinburgh. With Interludes of Dance Music by Jack Chapman and his Band, relayed from the Albert Palais de Danse, Glasgow.
10.30—Time, News, Weather.
10.40-12.0—Regional.

ON THE WIRELESS

Daily Programme Review

DUBLIN: Grand Symphony Concert, No. 4. 7.30.

NORTHERN IRELAND: Programme of Songs and Violin Solos, 6.30.

B.B.C. NATIONAL: Chamber Music, 10.

REGIONAL: Promenade Concert. Wagner night, 9.55.

WEST: Male Voice Choir, 6.45.

SCOTTISH: Orchestral Concert. Thibaud, soloist, 9.5.

LUXEMBORG: Opera-Comique, "Le Petit Duc" (Lecocq), 9.5.

HILVERSUM: Choral and Orchestral Concert, 7.50.

WITH Sir Hamilton Harty conducting, Jelly D'Aranyi (violin) and Robert Irwin as soloists, Radio Athlone is to be congratulated on the high standard with which the series of Grand Symphony Concerts, arranged for broadcasting only, is being maintained. There is a particularly happy atmosphere about this, the fourth, concert of the series. Both guest conductor and visiting soloist are held in high esteem and affection by Dublin audiences, while the vocalist is one of our own most popular baritones.

Moreover, Sir Hamilton Harty, in conducting the 2RN Symphony Orchestra tonight, confines the programme to the music of two Irish composers who received knighthoods in recognition of their work in the world of music—i.e., his own compositions and those of Sir Charles Villiers Stanford.

Jelly D'Aranyi will be heard in Harty's Violin Concerto, while Robert Irwin represents each composer in song. The orchestral works of Stanford for performance are the First and Fourth Rhapsodies; then, in addition to his own concerto, Sir Hamilton will direct the playing of his well-known tone poem, "With the Wild Geese."

In this series of concerts the directors are following the excellent plan of having introductory talks by those who are splendidly qualified for the task. To-night the responsibility rests on the competent shoulders of Miss Jean Nolan, whose talk precedes the concert at 7.15.

The recent feature in the Northern Ireland programme, "Ulster Speaks," which, in a series, dealt with the subject of dialect, is to be followed by "Ulster Writes." Under this heading, Forrest Reid, who will be heard to-night at 9.30, is the first in a list of six distinguished Ulster authors who will read passages from their works in the new series.

Parry Jones is the soloist in the Wagner "Prom" programme to-night, Part II. of which will be relayed from the Queen's Hall, London. Listeners will notice that the Scottish transmission affords an opportunity of hearing Jacques Thibaud, the distinguished French violinist, who is acting as soloist in portion of the orchestral concert for relay from the Usher Hall, Edinburgh, which John Barbirolli will conduct. Thibaud will be heard in Bach's Concerto for violin and strings.

One is irresistibly attracted to the announcement of "The Scarlet Caramel," described as a blood-curdling tale of the French Revolution, by John Dighton. One is also relieved in reading the names of the characters that it is presented "with profoundest apologies to Baroness Orczy." Very few will be deceived in their expectations when they read that Sir Percy Vagueley will be played by Claud Hulbert, Lady Marguerine Vagueley by Doris Nichols, Citizen Javelin by Bobbie Comber and the remainder of the characters include Sir Andrew Fflukes, Sir Anthony Ffreakes, Citizen Blaggarde, Citizen Blotteau and Jacques le Coup. The production is by Max Kester in the Regional programme at 7.45.

TO-DAY'S PROGRAMMES

RADIO ATHLONE.—DUBLIN, 223 Metres (1,348 Kc.) (1 Kw.). ATHLONE, 531 Metres (565 Kc.) (60 Kw.), and CORK, 242 Metres (1,240 Kc.) (1 Kw.).
1.30-2.30—Gramophone Concert.
5.30—Children's Half-Hour. Concluding Talk by Cormac McGinley in series on Music of Ireland (assisted by Ceol Fhuireann Craobh Moibhi).
6. 0—Miss Kathleen O'Sullivan—Talk for Housewives—Perfection in Plain Baking.
6.15—News in Irish.
6.30—Gramophone Concert.
6.45—To-day's News.
7. 0—Dr. O'Connell—Talk: "Radiology and the State."
7.15—Jean Nolan—Introductory Talk to Symphony Concert.
7.30—Grand Symphony Concert (fourth of series)—2 RN Symphony Orchestra. Guest conductor, Sir Hamilton Harty. Soloists, Jelly d'Aranyi (violin) and Robert Irwin (baritone). Rhapsody No. 4 (Stanford), Violin Concerto (Harty). Robert Irwin: Cushendall, Did you ever? (Stanford), The Ould Lad (Harty), The Game Played in Erin Go Bragh (arr. by Harty). Orchestra: With the Wild Geese (Harty), Rhapsody No. 1 (Stanford).
9.30—Sponsored Programme.
10.30—What Happened To-day.
10.45—Have a Ceilidh in your Home.
12. 0—Close Down.

NORTHERN IRELAND—307.1 Metres (977 Kc.) (1 Kw.).
10.15—Daily Service.
10.30—Weather.
10.45-5.15—Regional.
5.15—Children's Hour.
6. 0—Time, News, Weather.
6.30—Anna Reid (soprano), Dorothy Rodgers (contralto), David Richardson (baritone), Margaret Huxley (violin).
7.15—Regional.
9.30—"Ulster Writes," 1. Forrest Reid.
9.55—Regional.
10.25—News, Weather.
10.35-12.0—Regional.

NATIONAL—1,500 Metres (200 Kc.) (150 Kw.).
10.15—Daily Service.
10.30—Weather.
10.45—Fashionable Crazes. "Hairdressing." Mrs. H. Richardson.
11. 0—Gramophone.
11.45—The Scottish Studio Orchestra.
12.45—Gramophone.
1.30—An Organ Recital by O. H. Peasgood, from the Concert Hall, Broadcasting House.
2.15—Gramophone.
3. 0—Jack Wilson and his Versatile Five, with Jack Ford (tenor).
4. 0—A Sonata Recital. Anthony Collins (viola), Kathleen Cooper (pianoforte).
4.30—The Amington Band. Conductor, Roland Davis. Raymond Green (entertainer).
5.15—The B.B.C. Dance Orchestra, directed by Henry Hall.
6. 0—Time, News, Weather.
6.30—The Foundations of Music. Liszt (1811-1886). Commemoration.
6.50—Many Inventions, 1. H. Stafford Hatfield, Ph.D.
7.10—The Cinema. Alistair Cooke.
7.30—What Does Your Village Do About This? 3. The Village Fire Brigade. Lieutenant-Colonel Guy Symonds, D.S.O. (Fire Adviser to the Home Office).
7.50—The B.B.C. Orchestra.
8.30—Victorian Melodies. No. 5. A Musical Sequence, produced and conducted by Stanford Robinson, with the B.B.C. Men's Chorus and the B.B.C. Theatre Orchestra.
9.30—Time, News, and Weather.
10. 0—Chamber Music. The Kutcher String Quartet: May Busby (soprano), Watson Forbes (viola).
11.15-12.0—Lou Preager and his Band.

REGIONAL—342.1 Metres (877 Kc.) (50 Kw.).
10.15—Daily Service.
10.30—Weather.
10.45—Reginald Porter-Brown, at the Organ of the Regal Cinema, Torquay.
11.15—Haydn Heard and his Band. Relayed from The West End Cinema, Birmingham.
12.30—The B.B.C. Midland Orchestra.
1.30—Gramophone.
2. 0—Arthur Salisbury and his Orchestra. Relayed from The Savoy Hotel.
3. 0—The B.B.C. Northern Ireland Orchestra.
4. 0—The Hungaria Gypsy Band.
4.45—A Ballad Concert. Catherine Stewart (contralto), Edward Reach (tenor).
5.15—Children's Hour.
6. 0—Time, News, Weather.
6.30—The B.B.C. Military Band. Margaret Balfour (contralto).
7.15—Mantovani and his Tipica Orchestra.
7.45—"The Scarlet Caramel," a Blood-curdling Tale of the French Revolution by John Dighton (with profoundest apologies to Baroness Orczy).
8.30—A Recital. Mary Jarred (contralto), Solomon (pianoforte).
9.30—Gramophone.
9.55—Promenade Concert. Relayed from Queen's Hall, London. Wagner Programme. Part 2. Parry Jones, the B.B.C. Symphony Orchestra. Conducted by Sir Henry J. Wood.
10.25—News, Weather.
10.35-12.0—Lou Preager and his Band.

MIDLAND—296.2 Metres (1,013 Kc.) (25 Kw.).
10.45-4.45—Regional.
4.45—Blanche Mayors (soprano), Arnold Clare (baritone), Ruby White (pianoforte).
5.15—Children's Hour.
6. 0—Time, News and Weather.
6.30—Regional.
7.15—Jack Helyer at the Organ of the Ritz Theatre, Nottingham.
7.45—Regional.
8.30—"Midland Parliament": Visitors' Night. "Marriage on the Dole." A discussion between Sir Charles Mander (Chairman, Wolverhampton), Ellen Wilkinson, M.P. (Jarrow); W. M. W. Thomas (Birmingham), G. H. Jones (Tamworth), W. J. Mabon Evans (Rhondda).
9.20—Gramophone.
9.55—Regional.
10.25—Time, News and Weather.
10.35-11.15—Regional.

WEST—373.1 Metres (804 Kc.) (50 Kw.).
10.15—Daily Service.
10.30—Weather.
10.45-5.15—Regional.
5.15—Children's Hour.
6. 0—Time, News and Weather.
6.30—I Remember—3: A series of personal recollections from Wales and the South-West. Edward James.
6.45—The Swindon G.W.R. Male Voice Choir. Kenneth Ellis (bass).
7.30—Gramophone.
7.45—Regional.
8.30—Midland.
9.20—Industry in the Country—3: Anthony Clark.
9.35—Nocturne: A programme in which the items are chosen to create a tranquil atmosphere at the close of day. Margaret Wilkinson (soprano). The B.B.C. Welsh Orchestra.
10.25—Time, News and Weather.
10.35—Welsh.
10.40-12.0—Regional.

NORTH—449.1 Metres (668 Kc.) (50 Kw.).
10.15—Daily Service.
10.30—Weather.
10.45-5.15—Regional.
5.15—Children's Hour.
6. 0—Time, News and Weather.
6.30—Regional.
7.15—Clement Millard's Light Orchestra.
7.45—Regional.
8.30—Leslie Russell and Elsie Winstanley (two pianofortes); Margaret Hewitt (soprano).
9.10—"Anatomy of Music." Illustrated on the Gramophone by J. E. Wallace, Mus. Doc.
9.55—Regional.
10.25—Time, News and Weather.
10.35-12.0—Regional.

SCOTTISH—391.1 Metres (767 Kc.) (50 Kw.).
10.15—Daily Service.
10.30—Weather.
10.45-5.15—Regional.
5.15—Scottish Children's Hour.
6. 0—Time, News and Weather.
6.30—News for Young Scotland: R. Bennett Miller.
6.40—The B.B.C. Scottish Orchestra.
7.15—Regional.
8.30—A Gaelic Concert: Morag MacDonald (soprano), Kenneth MacRae (tenor).
9. 5—Edinburgh Concert Society, Limited. Orchestral Concert relayed from the Usher Hall, Edinburgh. Solo violin, Jacques Thibaud. The Scottish Orchestra. Conductor, John Barbirolli.
10. 0—Scottish Dance Music.
10.25—Time, News and Weather.
10.35-12.0—Regional.

ON THE CONTINENT

BUDAPEST (549.5 m.)—9.0-10.20 p.m.—Concert by the Opera Orchestra.

COLOGNE (455.9 m.)—7.45-9.0 p.m.—Concert of Christmas Music.

HAMBURG (331.9 m.)—6.0-7.0 p.m.—"The Lovely Calatea"—Comic Opera (Suppé).

HILVERSUM (K) (1875 m.)—7.50-8.40 p.m.—Orchestral and Choral Concert, with Soloists.

LUXEMBOURG (1304 m.)—9.5-10.45 p.m.—"Le Petit Duc"—Opera-Comique (Lecocq).

VIENNA (506.8 m.)—9.25-10.25 p.m.—"Cavalleria Rusticana"—Opera in One Act (Mascagni) by the Cast of the Scale, Milan, on records.

TO-MORROW

RADIO ATHLONE.—DUBLIN, 223 Metres (1,348 Kc.) (1 Kw.). ATHLONE, 531 Metres (565 Kc.) (60 Kw.), and CORK, 242 Metres (1,240 Kc.) (1 Kw.).
1.30-2.30—Gramophone.
5.30—Children's Hour.
6.15—P. Martin (Pib.)—Reels: Peeler's Jacket, Cup of Tea. Jigs: My Darling Asleep, Shandon Bells. Hornpipes: Cork, Pleasures of Hope. Set Dance: Bonaparte's Retreat. Reel: Bush in Bloom.
6.30—M. J. Morris (Trad. Fiddle): Miss Monaghan's Reel, Highlevel Hornpipe. Jig: Cook in the Kitchen. Set Dance: The Blackbird. Reel: The Jolly Tinker, Galway Jig. Reel: The Boys of Kilsaran.
6.45—News.
7. 0—Station Orchestra, with Gabriel Lyons (Tenor): Music from the Orient and Amy Woodforde Finden Songs. Conductor: Dr. O'Brien. Leader: Signor Grossi. Lover in Damascus (Suite) (Finden).
7.30—J. M. Greene: Farmers' Talk—Beet-growing.
7.45—Station Orchestra. Conductor: Dr. O'Brien. Signor Grossi Leader. Operatic Selections: "Rigoletto" (Verdi), "La Tosca" (Puccini).
8.15—Newcomers' Hour.
9.15—Rev. P. Kennedy, S.J.—Talk: Bird Sanctuaries.
9.30—Sponsored Programme.
10.30—What Happened To-day. Concluded by Light Music.
11. 0—Close down.

NORTHERN IRELAND — 307.1 Metres (977 Kc.) (1 Kw.).
10.15—Daily Service.
10.30—Weather.
10.45-5.15—Regional.
5.15—Children's Hour.
6. 0—Time, News and Weather.
6.30—Regional.
8. 0—The Northern Ireland Military Band. William Martin (baritone).
9.15—"And How is it you Live?"—1.
9.30—The B.B.C. Northern Ireland Orchestra, conducted by Peter Montgomery. Alex Rogers (baritone).
10.30—Time, News and Weather.
10.40-12.0—Regional.

NATIONAL—1,500 Metres (200 Kc.) (150 Kw.).
10.15—Daily Service.
10.30—Weather.
10.45—The Cook's Morning. Family Meals and Catering. The B.M.A. Pamphlet.
11. 0—Sidney Torch, at the Organ of The Regal, Edmonton.
11.40—Gramophone.
12.30—The Leicester Opera House Orchestra.
1.30—Gramophone.
2.15—The B.B.C. Scottish Orchestra. Neil Forsyth (baritone).
3.15—Charles Ernesco and his Quintet.
4. 0—"Off Duty." Tales for Listeners at Leisure in the Afternoon. "This and That": John Hilton.
4.20—Light Classical Concert. Fedora Roselli (soprano), the Bronkhurst Trio.
5.15—The Bernard Crook Quintet.
6. 0—Time, News and Weather.
6.30—The Foundations of Music—Liszt (1811-1886) Commemoration. Pianoforte Music played by Frank Mannheimer.
6.55—French Language: E. M. Stéphan.
7.30—Public Libraries: Lionel McColvin.
7.50—The Alfredo Campoli Trio.
8.30—"Three For a Song."
9.30—Time, News and Weather.
10. 0—Is That the Law? "The Case of the Runaway Horses."
10.20—The B.B.C. Orchestra. Walter Widdop (tenor).
11.15-12.0—Maurice Winnick and his Orchestra.

REGIONAL—342.1 Metres (877 Kc.) (50 Kw.).
10.15—Daily Service.
10.30—Weather.
10.45—The B.B.C. Welsh Orchestra.
11.45—The New Victoria Cinema Orchestra.
12.45—Gramophone.
1.15—An Organ Recital by W. L. Snowdon, relayed from the City Hall, Newcastle-upon-Tyne.
2. 0—Pattison's Salon Orchestra.
3. 0—The Torquay Municipal Orchestra. Gerald Kassen (baritone).
4.30—Gramophone.
5.15—Children's Hour.
6. 0—Time, News and Weather.
6.30—H. Robinson Cleaver, at the Organ of the Regal Cinema, Bexley Heath.
6.50—Words (with Music). A Cavalcade of Lyrics past and present, by Famous Authors. Vocalists, Diana Clare and Percy Manchester. At the Pianos, Harry S. Pepper and Doris Arnold.
7.15—The B.B.C. Dance Orchestra, directed by Henry Hall.
8. 0—Promenade Concert, relayed from Queen's Hall, London. Hungarian Concert. Solo pianoforte, Béla Bartók. The B.B.C. Symphony Orchestra, conducted by Sir Henry J. Wood.
9.30—A Recital. Frank Mullings (tenor).
10. 0—The New Georgian Trio.
10.30—Time, News and Weather.
10.40-12.0—Maurice Winnick and his Orchestra.

MIDLAND—296.2 Metres (1,013 Kc.) (25 Kw.).
10.45-5.15—Regional.
5.15—Children's Hour.
6. 0—Time, News, Weather.
6.30—"Our Country Correspondent." "Shropshire": E. Moore Darling.
6.50—Dance Music. Billy Gammon and his Star Players, with interlude by Ronald Brandon and Dickie Pounds.
7.45—Excerpts from the Pantomime "Robinson Crusoe." Relayed from the New Theatre, Oxford.
8.30—Two Short Operas: "Bastien and Bastienne." An Opera by Mozart. "Hatsuyuki" (Early Show). A Japanese No Play, by Komparu Zembo Motoyasu, set to music by W. H. Bell. The B.B.C. Midland Singers, the B.B.C. Midland Orchestra.
9.30—A Violin Recital by Frank Cantell.
10. 0—Regional.
10.30—Time, News, Weather.
10.40-11.15—Regional.

(Continued in Column 5.)

FROM THE NORTHERN CAPITAL

Demands on Local Authorities : Financial Relations : New Year Honours : The Coal Ramp : Road Improvements : Free School Books New Wireless Station

FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.

BELFAST, Saturday.

THE significance of the discussion at the meeting of the Belfast Corporation regarding the liability for compensation arising out of the recent riots will be fully realised by the ratepayers of Belfast and the North generally. The compensation for malicious injuries amounted to £22,732, and legally this burden should be met by the ratepayers of the city. The Belfast Corporation, however, in no uncertain manner, indicated that the Northern Government, as the authority responsible for the maintenance of law and order, have a moral obligation in the matter. The Chairman of the Finance Committee (Alderman Duff) indicated that the Committee intended to press for a 100 per cent. payment of the amount by the Government. This follows the precedent established during the political trouble in 1922-23.

Even more significant than the ultimate responsibility for malicious injury compensation was the observation of the Chairman of the Finance Committee upon the education levy appeal now before the Judicial Committee of the Privy Council. He indicated that whatever the decision on that appeal, enough had already been disclosed to indicate that the whole question of the financial relations between the Northern Government and the local authorities must be opened up and new decisions taken. The question is even a bigger one than this, and may lead to a reconsideration of the whole financial relations between Northern Ireland and Great Britain. The Parliament at Westminster imposes nine-tenths of the taxation in Northern Ireland, and when the yield of this taxation was not sufficient to meet the cost of all Northern Ireland services the Northern Government foisted some of the responsibility upon the ratepayers through the local authorities. Northern Ireland should not be called upon to labour under tortuous expedients of this kind, which do not obtain in other parts of the United Kingdom.

New Year's Honours

There is general satisfaction that the new Honours List, so far as Northern Ireland is concerned, recognises outstanding public services. The distinction of Dame Commander of the British Empire conferred upon the Duchess of Abercorn is a tribute to her outstanding public services in Northern Ireland. Ever since the Duke of Abercorn became Governor of Northern Ireland, in 1922, the Duchess has co-operated wholeheartedly with him in the duties of his office, and has taken a prominent part in all social and philanthropic enterprises. The baronetcy conferred upon Mr. D. D. Reid, M.P., the Chairman of the Ulster Unionist Party in the Imperial House of Commons, is a recognition of many years of useful public service to Northern Ireland. He is a parliamentarian of ripe experience and sound judgment, and the Northern Ministers find in him willing co-operation when questions affecting the trade and other interests of Northern Ireland come before the British Parliament.

The Earl of Kilmorey, who is appointed a member of the Privy Council of Northern Ireland, has commanded the Ulster Division of the Royal Naval Volunteer Reserve since 1930. He has shown a keen interest in the work of the division, and is also a good friend of the Kilkeel fishermen. The musical director of the Northern Ireland Regional Station of the B.B.C. (Mr. E. Godfrey Brown) receives the honour of O.B.E. Mr. Brown is also conductor of the Belfast Philharmonic Society, and the honour conferred upon him is a recognition of music and musicians.

The Coal Ramp

Householders in Northern Ireland are indignant at the manner in which coal prices have been advanced in recent months. Four shillings per ton have been added, and in some districts nearly 7s. per ton have been imposed over a short period, although it cannot be claimed that any increased wage has been given to the miners. Belfast coal prices have always been from 8s. to 10s. per ton higher than those in Dublin, and no satisfactory reason has ever been given for this. It has been frequently suggested that the Belfast Corporation should open municipal coal dépôts, and sell coal at reasonable prices. Several members of the Corporation have put forward proposals of the kind, but on each occasion they have been met with the argument that the Corporation has no power to enter upon this innovation, and that a special Act of Parliament would be required.

If the price of coal, however, continues to advance, the citizens will be forced eventually to take some step of this kind. Alderman Pierce points out that the Corporation is at present buying coal delivered at Belfast for the gas works at prices ranging from 17s. 3d. to 25s. 11d. per ton; yet the citizens are asked to pay 54s. per ton by the coal merchants. It is well known that coal is sold to mills and factories at prices a little more than half of that which ordinary household consumers are asked to pay for the same coal sold by the same importers.

Road Improvements

In recent years all the main roads in Northern Ireland have been greatly improved. Large stretches of concrete road have been constructed, and motoring, which was formerly on many roads a severe trial, has now become a pleasure. Not only have road surfaces been re-made, but roads have been widened and dangerous corners removed. The Antrim County Council has decided to go a step further and re-classify as second-class roads one hundred and sixty-six miles of third-class roads. This will involve an expenditure of £16,000, or roughly £100 per mile. One councillor declared that some of the roads were in such a bad state that £1,000 a mile would be required to bring them up to the standard.

The time is approaching when the Belfast Corporation will have to take steps to deal with the serious traffic congestion in the centre of the city. There is also a great need for more car parks for motor cars. Some years ago it was proposed to open a new thoroughfare from the Great Northern Railway station to York street by widening King street and streets in the vicinity of Smithfield, but the plan has not yet been carried out. The traffic across the Queen's Bridge daily becomes more serious; yet the project for widening this bridge or building a new one to relieve the traffic pressure appears to have been dropped. A tunnel under the harbour about the end of Dock street would also be of great service to workers going to and from the shipyards.

Free School Books

The provision of free school books in the elementary schools was advocated at the monthly meeting of the Belfast Corporation. It was pointed out by those in favour of the proposal that the bill for new books was a substantial one in many working-class homes where three or four children have to be supplied. In many English and Scottish cities free books are now provided, and, as the wages in many trades are fixed upon a national basis, those receiving the same wage as those in Great Britain have greater demands upon them when they do not enjoy this particular form of social service. The cost of these school books in recent years has advanced between 200 and 300 per cent. On behalf of the Education Authority it is claimed that free books are already provided for "necessitous children," but this hardly meets the case of large working-class families where the father is in employment, and, therefore, they cannot be regarded as "necessitous," although the family income is small. Free books given under this scheme are stamped with the name of the Education Authority, and it is contended that there is a stigma attached to them, and that the children in their early years should not be made to suffer such a stigma.

The Chairman of the Education Authority indicated that school libraries were being established in all senior schools, and, when completed, the cost of books to parents would be reduced to one-third, so that there would be virtually no difference between necessitous children and others attending the schools. The time has arrived, however, when consideration should be given to the provision of free books. The extra cost would not be large, and the concession would go a long way to meet the grievance under which, it is declared, Catholic parents suffer in having to meet such a large share of the cost of education, while the parents of Protestant children would also welcome the scheme. If it can be done in other cities, there is no reason why it cannot be attempted in Belfast.

New Wireless Station

The new high power broadcasting station for Northern Ireland at Blaris Hill, near Lisburn, will be opened by the Governor, the Duke of Abercorn, on March 20 next. With the opening of the new station, broadcasting in the North will take an immense step forward. Owing to the concentration of Northern population in the vicinity of Belfast, the area was adequately covered by a low power station; but it has long been recognised that this station was out of date, and did not give an adequate service for the whole six counties.

The new transmitter will be not less powerful than the 50 kilowatt regional stations in Great Britain, and it will be the most modern and best-equipped regional station of the British Broadcasting Corporation. The studio will be continued at Linenhall street. These premises have recently been extended to keep pace with the programme development, and, in addition to new offices, two new studios have been constructed, together with listening rooms and control panels. The "effects" equipment is also being brought up to date. The Northern Ireland Station, like the four other regions in the United Kingdom, has now a complete establishment to deal with every phase of its work.

It is also proposed in the coming year to make the local programmes a truer reflection of Ulster life in all its aspects, and not concentrate upon dialect plays, which have a tendency to create a one-sided impression, and deal mainly with country life.

THE SCOTTISH ELECTIONS

ROSS AND CROMARTY

To-day the writ for the Scottish Universities' by-election will be sent to the Returning Officer, the Chancellor of Edinburgh University, who must announce the date for nominations within three days of its receipt.

In spite of his rejection by the Unionist Association on Saturday at Dingwall, the Dominions Secretary (Mr. Malcolm Macdonald) has decided to contest the Ross and Cromarty by-election. Sir William Martineau, chairman of the local Unionists, will visit the chief Government Whip to-day to see whether the party cannot change its mind and put forward a candidate who would be more acceptable, both to the Unionists and the Liberals. He stated that the division at Saturday's meeting was about fifty-fifty, while the question whether they should see Mr. Macdonald was decided by a majority of three.

A further meeting will be held when Sir William Martineau returns to Dingwall.

Mr. Randolph Churchill, it is understood, will stand, subject only to certain reservations.

So far, the only man who has decided to oppose Mr. Malcolm Macdonald is Mr. Hector McNeill, who has the hearty support of the newly-formed divisional Labour Association.

HOSPITAL PATIENTS ENTERTAINED

The Caledonian Male Voice Choir, under the leadership of Mr. N. G. Banton, entertained the patients of Steevens' Hospital, Dublin, to a concert last Saturday evening. The programme consisted of choruses, duets, and songs.

Alderman Hubbard Clark, on behalf of the Governors of the hospital, conveyed to the patients expressions of hope and good-will, and an earnest desire for their speedy recovery.

Miss Violet Mackinnon was the accompanist and she also sang a number of songs.

WHEEL COMES OFF AT 106 M.P.H.

DIESEL MOTOR RECORD ATTEMPT

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.

PARIS, Saturday.

The loss of a wheel while travelling at 106 miles an hour, causing the car to career along the track like a meteor so fierce were the sparks shot out, brought Captain G. E. T. Eyston's attempt on the world's twenty-four hour record for Diesel-engined cars to a dramatic finish at Montlhery to-day.

It was only an almost superhuman effort by Albert Denly, a co-driver, who had charge at the time, that prevented the car shooting over the banking, and brought it to a halt after 300 yards.

The mishap occurred when the attempt had been in progress a minute over three hours. The six world's records established—namely, for 50 kilometres, 50 miles, 100 kilometres, 100 miles, one hour and two hours, set up before the mishap, will hold good.

The records were:—

50 Kilometres—98.681 m.p.h.
50 Miles—101.248 m.p.h.
100 Kilometres—101.825 m.p.h.
100 Miles—102.925 m.p.h.
One Hour—103.014 miles.
Two Hours—103.13 miles.

CO. DERRY MANSE BURNED

Bellaghy Presbyterian Manse, Co. Derry, was burned to the ground in the early hours of Saturday morning, nothing remaining but the bare walls.

The outbreak was discovered by Sergeant O'Donnell and Constable Hegarty, who were on patrol duty, but by the time other police and helpers arrived the fire had gained too strong a hold, and the roof soon collapsed.

The police found that the front door had been forced open.

The manse was unoccupied, having been vacated a short time ago by the Rev. T. M'Crea, who now resides in England.

DEATH OF A CHILD

EVIDENCE AT INQUEST

HOSPITAL STAFFS EXONERATED

DR. J. P. BRENNAN, Coroner for South County Dublin, held an inquest at St. Michael's Hospital, Dun Laoghaire, on Saturday, into the death of William Kevin Fogarty, aged 5½ months, who, after being ill for some time, died at 6 a.m. on 2nd January.

Mrs. Fogarty, of Beaufort avenue, Sandycove, said her child had never been in good health, and she had taken him to hospital several times for treatment of the tongue. When about three months old there was a suspicion of rupture and he was again treated. Shortly after this the child again fell sick, suffering from shortness of breath and convulsions, and on 24th December she took him to St. Michael's Hospital, from which, as they had no bed accommodation for children, Dr. Roche, the house surgeon, recommended her to take it to St. Ultan's Hospital. Admission to St. Ultan's was refused owing to measles having broken out there, and she then took the child to Temple Street Hospital. Here again admission was refused, owing to a rash which had appeared on the child's body. She then took him home, and at about nine o'clock on 1st January he fell into a convulsion. Another followed at 3.30 the next morning, and the child died at 6 o'clock.

Cross-examined by the Coroner, Mrs. Fogarty admitted that she had had the opinions of several doctors, and had been carrying the child about from place to place in very cold weather. The treatment recommended by each was generally of a similar nature.

Dr. O'Connor said that he had treated the child on several occasions. It always appeared to be well nourished but sickly.

Nurse O'Toole, of St. Ultan's Hospital, said that Mr. and Mrs. Fogarty came to the hospital on 30th December with the child, and, as the house surgeon was away, the sister-in-charge told them that measles had broken out in the hospital and the child could not be admitted. She told them to come back in a few days' time, but they did not return.

Dr. Mary Gordon, of the Children's Hospital, Temple street, stated that the child was brought there on 31st December, but as it had a rash on its body she could not admit it for treatment. It looked very ill, but it was against the rules to take in a child with any rash on its skin.

Dr. J. C. Carroll, who has been visiting physician to the Children's Hospital for the past fifteen years, said that he examined the child on 1st January and found that its body was wasted, and it had a tendency to convulsions. Also it had a skin rash all over its body, and it would, perhaps, have been extremely dangerous to admit it to a ward where other children were lying.

CARDIAC FAILURE

Dr. Roche, house surgeon at St. Michael's Hospital, said that he also had attended the child on several occasions, and prescribed for it. On 2nd January it was brought to the hospital dead. A *post-mortem* examination showed that the child had suffered from slight congestion of the lungs, weakness of the heart muscles, and other troubles. In his opinion nothing could have saved the child's life, and death was due to cardiac failure.

The Coroner said that if he had had all this evidence at the outset he need not have called a jury, but as there were so many people ready to sling mud at the hospitals, especially since they had begun to benefit by recent legislation and sweepstakes, it was advisable for a jury to decide whether there had been any neglect on the part of the authorities. Speaking from experience, he knew that the hospitals were always anxious to do what they could to improve hospital life, and anxious for every person in the community to receive the most up-to-date and most thorough treatment possible. Regarding the refusals from the two hospitals to admit the child, he felt that they had acted rightly. To have admitted it to St. Ultan's, where measles had broken out, or to Temple street, where it might have been a source of infection to the other children, would have led to the charge that the authorities had been guilty of a grave scandal, if not criminal neglect.

The jury returned a verdict of death from natural causes, exonerating the hospital authorities and the medical profession from blame and the parents from any suspicion of neglect.

AGED MAN'S DEATH

A verdict of death from natural causes was returned by the jury at an inquest on Saturday into the death of Alfred Brocklebank, aged sixty years, of O'Connell Gardens, Sandymount, a fireman in the employment of the Alliance and Dublin Consumers' Gas Company, who, while working at the furnace in the Gas-works, Pearse street, on Thursday last, collapsed, and, on admission to Sir Patrick Dun's Hospital, was found to be dead.

James McDonnell, of Pearse street, also employed in the Gas Company, stated that he had been working with Brocklebank, and, when he returned to the furnace on one occasion, found him lying on the ground.

Timothy Kinsella, of Ringsend, a foreman in the works, said that he had been speaking to the deceased man some time previous to his death, and he appeared to be in his usual health.

John Brocklebank, a member of the Detective Division of the Civic Guards, identified the remains as those of his father.

Dr. A. H. Delaney stated that death was due to natural causes.

Sympathy with the relatives was expressed by Inspector D. F. Maher on behalf of the Guards and by Messrs. Kinsella and McDonnell on behalf of the workers in the Gas Company.

NORTHERN TRAIN DERAILED

COLLISION WITH CATTLE

FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.

LIFFORD, Saturday.

The early morning goods train from Enniskillen to Derry was derailed this morning at McKinney's Bridge, between Strabane and Porthall, five wagons going off the rails.

The derailment was caused by the train colliding with sixteen cattle which, it is believed, were being smuggled, as the bridge is on the Northern Ireland-Free State border.

Two of the cattle were cut to pieces, and the other fourteen were seized by the Strabane Customs patrol as being smuggled. After the collision the train wobbled on for almost one hundred yards, and when it arrived in the Free State territory five of the wagons were telescoped. Traffic in both directions was impeded, as two of the wagons completely blocked the line, and the railway company found it necessary to initiate a service of 'buses and lorries to cope with all passenger and goods traffic.

Two of the wagons were wedged crossways in the bridge, and when the ordinary breakdown gang arrived they found it impossible to shift them. Consequently it was found necessary to telegraph to Belfast for a special breakdown gang and a steam crane. The line was cleared at 1 p.m., and the normal services were resumed. Twelve months ago a similar accident occurred in the same place. Civic Guards were early on the spot and made exhaustive inquiries with a view to apprehending those responsible for smuggling the cattle, and members of the R.U.C. also made inquiries on the Northern side of the border.

The Cunard-White Star liner, Scythia (19,761 tons), has joined the British troopship fleet. She was built at Barrow in 1920, and had been on the Atlantic service.

FREE STATE FINANCE

SHOULD WE HAVE A GOLD RESERVE?

POINTS IN RADIO DISCUSSION

OUGHT the Free State have a reserve fund in gold? The question was discussed by Captain Harrison and Dr. G. O'Brien on the radio from Dublin, Athlone, and Cork on Saturday night. Their views, however, did not agree.

Captain Harrison's proposal was that the Irish Free State should safeguard the Irish currency and banks, and their depositors, by building up a substantial gold reserve fund. That meant the replacement of a certain proportion of gilt-edged securities by a stock of gold coin or bullion. The proposal, he claimed, was designed to protect Irish national finance against dangers which were neither extremely remote nor even difficult to understand.

"But," asked Dr. O'Brien, "you do not propose that the Free State should go on the gold standard in the sense that its notes should be convertible into a fixed quantity of gold, instead of into sterling? You are prepared to assume that the tie with sterling will continue, and what you propose is that the Government should acquire a large quantity of gold on the ground that, in your opinion, the value of gold will appreciate in terms of sterling, and that the gold, therefore, will prove an asset of increasing value?

Captain Harrison—You are inverting my proposition. I regard gold as an asset of assured and stable value, whilst sterling and sterling securities are exposed to serious risks of further depreciation. I do not suggest gambling for a profit. I do suggest insuring against a loss.

Dr. O'Brien—Your proposals amount to nothing more or less than a pure gamble with one of the most speculative of commodities.

Captain Harrison — Hitherto our Irish currency arrangements have worked smoothly. In practice the device of linking our Irish £ to sterling has had many practical advantages.

"SINGULARLY UNWISE"

At a later stage Captain Harrison said that he argued that if British national finance considered it necessary to build up a huge gold reserve as a part of its present system of an unsupported sterling, Irish national finance, using the same system, would be singularly unwise if it neglected to adopt a similar and parallel precaution.

"If we continue to link our Irish currency with sterling, let us," he said, "at least march in step with our neighbours, who started the sterling experiment. Their Gold Reserve is their insurance policy for their own protection. Let us in the Irish Free State have an insurance policy of our own for the protection of our own people and of our own country's finances."

Dr. O'Brien—Unless the sterling value of gold appreciates year by year by at least 3½ per cent. your proposal will involve us in loss.

Captain Harrison—If Britain thinks the insurance worth the cost, why not we?

Dr. O'Brien said that he agreed that the future course of events might result in a fall of the exchange value of sterling, although it was quite possible that it might rise in relation to gold, as it did before the re-establishment of the gold standard in 1925.

Captain Harrison—If sterling were to crash, Britain with her big gold reserve would have a breathing space in which to devise emergency measures to meet the crisis, whilst Ireland, which already would have lost the bulk of savings invested in Britain, would be unable to pay her army, her police, her civil servants, her old-age pensioners, and her helpless poor. That is my argument in favour of creating an Irish gold reserve.

Dr. O'Brien—I completely fail to see that any of the consequences you mention would result from a decline in the exchange value of sterling, which is what I understand you mean to convey by the word "crash." The Budgetary position in the Free State, the yield of revenue, and the capacity to borrow are determined by factors other than the sterling exchange rate.

The unprecedented decline in the exchange value of sterling in 1931 had none of the effects you regard as probable. In conclusion, let me say that I decline to allow myself to be driven by the conjuring up of dangers which are, in my opinion, quite remote, to embark on speculation in one of the most sensitive of commodities.

If the future course of gold prices were as certain as you suggest, we could all make large fortunes by buying Gold shares. Nevertheless, many of the best-informed Stock Exchange experts are advising the selling, rather than the buying, of these shares to-day. I refuse to advise the national Exchequer to indulge in a gamble in futures, which I, myself, am not prepared to undertake.

BOYLE HARRIERS' HUNT BALL

FOUR HUNDRED GUESTS AT KILRONAN CASTLE

There were 400 guests present at the Boyle Harriers Hunt Ball, which was held in Kilronan Castle (kindly placed at the disposal of the committee by the Earl of Kingston). The music was by Cyril Gibson's band from the Hibernian Hotel, Dublin.

The attendance included Sir Cecil Stafford King-Harman, Lady Stafford King-Harman, Mr. R. F. Odbert, M. H. and Mrs. Odbert, Captain Gordon McCormick, Captain Frazer, Mr. Middleton, Colonel Smith, Major Moore, Major Smith, Dr. Leyland, Dr. Kilgallen, Dr. O'Carroll, Dr. Williams, Mr. J. A. Kiernan, Mrs. Kiernan, Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Maher, Mr. J. J. Mulcahy, Mr. J. MacGowan, Mr. and Mrs. Hosford, Mr. J. English and Miss English, Mr. Cathal Flynn, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Stewart, Miss Dickie, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Smith, Mr. M. Sweeney, Mr. Reardon, Mrs. Seawright, Mr. G. Doherty, Mr. M. J. C. Keane, Mr. R. C. Adderly, Sergeant F. H. Reynolds, Mrs. Hennessy, Mr. and Mrs. Johnston, Dr. Callaghan, Miss Ryan, Mr. C. Notley, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Stewart, Mr. and Mrs. Molloy, Mr. Sweeney, Mr. J. Heverin, Mr. G. Stewart, Mr. and Miss Anderson, Mrs. and Miss Kennedy, Mr. J. Gorman, Mr. Blake Kelly, Mr. A. Comyn, Mr. Balfe, Miss Hoch, Mr. Smith, Mr. Wright, Mr. McGinley, Mr. Robinson, Mr. Donovan, Mr. and Mrs. Teevan, Dr. Power, Mr. D. Carney, Mr. F. X. Burke, Mr. and Miss Murphy, Mr. and Mrs. King, Mrs. Byrne, Mr. Morrow, Mr. C. E. Callan, Mr. B. Cotton, Mr. Tighe, Mr. J. J. Walsh, Mr. and Mrs. Robertson, Mr. G. Smith, Mrs. Geoghegan, Mr. Jim Candon, Mr. W. White, Mr. Sweeney, Mr. Garvey, Mr. Jolly, Mr. J. Mulcahy, Miss W. Carney, Mr. Roddy, Mr. Cosgrove, Mr. and Mrs. Lynch, and Mr. Cohen.

The supper was served by Mrs. B. Lawlor and Sons, Naas.

MALLOW SUGAR

STATEMENT AT MEETING

FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.

CORK, Saturday.

If they had free entry to the British market they would not be able to supply the demand there, even if they produced four times the number of cattle. Furthermore, they would remain poverty-stricken in this country until they secured that free entry.

This was a statement made by D. L. O'Gorman at a sub-committee of Cork County Committee of Agriculture to-day.

Mr. Brasier said that the list of rate defaulters was an indication that the present system of farming was not profitable.

Mr. O'Gorman said that it had been stated, and not contradicted, that foreign sugar had been bought by the Mallow factory and sold again. Sugar could be landed here at £7 per ton, while the Mallow sugar cost £22 or £23 per ton or more. The situation resembled the famous Westport thread factory, from which large quantities of thread were sold, although they did not manufacture an inch of thread there. The manager of the Mallow factory should be written to and asked if the statements made were correct.

This suggestion was adopted.

POSTAL WORKERS' WAGES

"INCREASES UTTERLY INADEQUATE"

The two days' meeting of the National Executive Committee, Post Office Workers' Union, came to an end late last Saturday. It is understood that the greater portion of the time of the meeting was taken up with a discussion on the recent wage increases to postal workers.

At the conclusion it was announced that a further communication had been forwarded to the Department of Posts and Telegraphs by Mr. William Norton, T.D., General Secretary to the Union.

An official statement was issued, which set out:—

"The increases granted by the Department of Posts and Telegraphs are utterly inadequate, and fail completely to relieve the widespread under-payment and acute privation from which the Post Office staff suffer by reason of their low rates of wages. But the fact that even such inadequate increases were granted is a clear admission by the Department that the staff are underpaid.

"The Union cannot, under any circumstances, accept the Department's decision as a settlement of its claim for a reasonable standard of living for its members, and, as the Department has refused to recognise its obligation to pay decent rates of wages to the staff, the Union will now insist that its claim must be adjudicated upon by some impartial authority which can be relied upon to appraise more fairly the merits of the claim for a living wage for the Post Office staff.

"The Union will now urge that the specific promise made by President de Valera will be honoured, and that a mutually acceptable Arbitration Board will be established to adjudicate on the Union's claim."

Mr. M. J. McGowan, Drogheda, presided at the meeting.

CAROL SERVICE

BROADCAST FROM DROGHEDA

Most enjoyable was the carol service broadcast by the Dublin, Athlone and Cork Stations, from St. Peter's Parish Church, Drogheda, yesterday afternoon, between 4 and 5 o'clock. In a programme which included some of the most popular of the Christmas carols, as well as some old French and German melodies, the singing was marked, not only with appropriate devotional feeling, but fine musicianly qualities, and throughout the lovely old carols were beautifully rendered.

After an Organ Voluntary improvised on a Christmas theme by the organist, Mr. L. E. Bartram, the full choir sang with fine fervour the traditional "O Come all ye Faithful," with the congregation adding their voices. There was a splendid atmosphere about the old English hymn, "The First Now-Ell," with the verses varying in full unison, then harmony, ladies, and then the men's choir. The old German carol by Cardinal Gruber, "Silent Night," was beautifully rendered by solo soprano, supported by double quartette. The solo voice came through beautifully clear and sustained—a fine bit of *legato* singing.

Most interesting, too, was the varied treatment of Charles Vincent's setting of "There were Shepherds," which was followed by "O Little Town of Bethlehem," to the English traditional air.

The rendering of Gounod's song, "Nazareth," by baritone and choir, was well done, as was also the reading of "Christmas Lullaby," a simple, but very appealing, little work, composed by Mr. Bartram.

"Good King Wenceslas" had a seasonable atmosphere in its singing by the choir and congregation, and the Service concluded with the chanting of *Nunc Dimittis*, and an improvisation on the organ based on the 13th century carol, *In Dulci Jubilo*.

At the close the Rector of St. Peter's Church, the Rev. C. S. Stewart, M.A., on behalf of the congregation and select vestry, thanked all friends for the zealous support they gave towards the reconstruction of the organ, whose beautiful tone and qualities had been heard to such rich advantage during the Service.

The Greek Government is reported to have decided in principle to reinstate the officials who were dismissed after the revolt last March. The former Republican parties have been pressing for this measure.

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IRISH AS A TEACHING MEDIUM

GAELIC LEAGUE VIEW

The Committee of Craobh an Chéitinnigh (the Keating Branch, Gaelic League), at its first meeting of the new year, unanimously adopted the following motion:—"That, having regard to the work in the schools and the results of the examinations carried out by the Department of Education of pupils of schools where Irish is the sole medium of instruction, though not the home language, we are surprised at the resolution recently passed by the city branch of the I.N.T.O., and hope we shall hear no more about it."

Diarmuid O hAlmhain, proposing the motion, said that he had seven years' experience of teaching through the medium of Irish, and felt that he was competent to speak on the matter. The pupils were, with one or two exceptions, Dublin children, born and reared in English-speaking families. In a few instances one parent, rarely both, had some knowledge of Irish. He had had only two pupils who were brought up as Irish speakers from birth. Yet he had found it possible to teach the entire primary school programme through Irish no less successfully than if English had been the medium. He found that there was no great difficulty in teaching any subject through Irish, even to those who, at the beginning of the school year, had not even a good conversational grasp of the language. Further, it was his experience that instruction could be given more facilely and with more satisfactory results through Irish than through English when the majority of the pupils had acquired a sound grasp of the Irish language. Dublin City children of non-Irish-speaking parents had received their entire primary education through Irish from the ages of five or six to ten years until leaving the primary school, and then proceeded to gain outstanding distinctions in the intermediate certificate examinations while still a year, and even two years, under the normal age. He would admit that the primary system might be improved or adapted to diverse circumstances in different types of school, but it was perfectly evident that teaching through the medium of Irish, in both Gaeltacht and Galldacht, is educationally sound.

Mr. Séamus O Tuama, seconding, quoted remarks of non-Irish-speaking parents, whose children had been educated through Irish, who were astounded at the motion passed recently by the Dublin City Branch, I.N.T.O.

Mr. Mícheál O Foghludha, President of the branch and a member of the Coiste Gnótha, said that there is no difficulty in teaching through Irish when the teacher has a thorough command of the language and the will to promote it. Tomás O Muircheartaigh and Liam O Cearbhaill also spoke in support of the motion, which was passed unanimously.

CORK MAN KILLED

On Saturday night John Gabriel, an elderly man, residing at 25 Evergreen road, Cork, married, and the father of a grown-up family, was knocked down by an unknown motorist at Evergreen street, near his home, and killed instantly. The body was removed to the South Infirmary, and Civic Guards are investigating the matter.

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CEANANNUS MOR URBAN DISTRICT COUNCIL.

SEWAGE DISPOSAL SCHEME.

Tenders are invited from competent Public Works Contractors for the construction of a Sewage Disposal System for the Urban District of Ceanannus Mor in accordance with the Drawings and Specification prepared by Mr. Nicholas O'Dwyer, B.E., M.Inst.C.E.I., M.Inst.W.E., Veritas House, Lower Abbey street, Dublin, Consulting Engineer to the Council.

The work includes the laying of approximately 260 L. yds of 12" sewer, the construction of Duplicate Imhoff Tanks, the supply and erection of Rotating Filters and the construction of Humus Tanks, together with incidental works. The Conditions of Contract for the works include the provisions of the Memorandum D.S.F. issued by the Department of Local Government and Public Health.

Copies of the specification, drawings, Conditions of Contract, Bill of Quantities and Form of Tender may be obtained from the undersigned, or from the Engineer's Office, on payment of a deposit of £5 5s. 0d., which is returnable on receipt of a bona fide tender not subsequently withdrawn.

Tenders on the official form, unaltered in import, accompanied by the Bill of Quantities, priced and extended in ink enclosed in a sealed envelope, endorsed "Tender for Sewage Disposal Scheme," should be delivered to the undersigned not later than 5 p.m. on Thursday, the 16th January, 1936.

The acceptance of any tender will be subject to the sanction of the Minister for Local Government and Public Health, and the Council do not bind themselves to accept the lowest or any tender.

PATRICK CONNELL,
Town Clerk.
Town Hall, Ceanannus Mor, Co. Meath.

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PUBLIC NOTICES.

WORLD'S EVANGELICAL ALLIANCE.
UNIVERSAL WEEK OF PRAYER
MEETINGS TO-DAY (MONDAY):
THE MISSION HALL, 5 TOWNSEND STREET, At 4.15 p.m.
Chairman: Rev. W. JOHNSTONE HUNTER.
Address by Rev. T. C. HAMMOND, M.A.
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, LUCAN, at 8 p.m.
Chairman: Rev. J. A. H. IRWIN, LL.D.
Address by Rev. H. G. COLLIER.

CEANANNUS MOR URBAN DISTRICT COUNCIL.
SEWAGE DISPOSAL SCHEME.

APPOINTMENT OF RESIDENT ENGINEER.

Applications are invited for the whole time and temporary post of Resident Engineer on the Council's Sewage Disposal Scheme. The appointment will be made on the nomination of the Council's Consulting Engineer, Mr. Nicholas O'Dwyer, B.E., M.Inst.C.E.I., M.Inst.W.E., and will be subject to the sanction of the Minister for Local Government and Public Health. The salary will be at the rate of £5 5s. 0d. per week and the period of employment will be approximately 5 months.

Candidates should have a University Degree in Engineering or equivalent qualification, together with at least one year's approved Engineering experience.

Applications, stating particulars of qualification and experience and accompanied by copies of testimonials, should be delivered to the undersigned not later than 5 p.m. on Thursday, the 16th January, 1936.

PATRICK CONNELL,
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ROYAL NAVAL DENTAL SERVICE.

The establishment of Dental Officers in the Royal Navy has been increased, and applications are invited for appointment to commission as Surgeon Lieutenants (D). Entries will be on a Short Service basis for a period of six years, with opportunities for the grant of permanent commissions, or alternatively a retirement gratuity of £1,000 on the completion of the short service engagement. Candidates must be below the age of 28 years on the day of entry, registered as British graduates or licentiates in dental surgery, and physically fit for general service in any part of the world. They will be required to present themselves before a selection committee, and to pass an examination as to their physical fitness by a Board of Naval Medical Officers.

Application forms and a pamphlet showing the regulations for entry, and outlining the conditions of service, rates of pay, and allowances, etc., may be obtained from the Medical Director-General of the Navy, Admiralty, S.W.1.

Applications for entry in March, 1936, must reach the Medical Director-General not later than the 6th February, 1936. The final date for receipt of applications for further entries will be announced later.

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The Irish Times.

NEWS SUMMARY

MONDAY, JANUARY 6, 1936.

IRELAND

Yesterday's great rainstorm caused much damage in Dublin and Cork and throughout the country. Houses were inundated and roads rendered impassable —(Page 7.)

In a statement issued yesterday Mr. W. T. Cosgrave, T.D., describes the coal-cattle pact of last year as the Government's white flag. He suggests that it is time to pull it down and negotiate a settlement of the whole matter in dispute with Great Britain.—(Page 7.)

ABROAD

According to the official casualty list issued in Rome yesterday, 390 Italians have been killed in battle since the outbreak of war and 14 have been reported missing. Two hundred and fifty-nine workmen died in the colonies during 1935. —(Page 7.)

SPORTING

At Gatwick on Saturday Davy Jones won the Crowley Steeplechase.—(Page 10.)

At Haydock Bell Boy won the Haydock Park New Year's Handicap Steeplechase. —(Page 10.)

At Twickenham England defeated New Zealand by 1 dropped goal and 3 tries to nil.—(Page 10.)

FINANCIAL

In Lombard street on Saturday discount rates were a shade weaker. Loans were in plentiful supply. Gold remained at 141s. 2½d. per oz. Francs were erratic.— (Page 3.)

ARCHBISHOP OF DUBLIN IN DERRY

The Archbishop of Dublin (the Most Rev. Dr. Gregg) preached last night at a broadcast Service in Derry Cathedral. Over eight hundred people were present. The broadcast was carried out by means of five microphones, controlled from a chamber under the chancel. Dr. Gregg also preached at Morning Service in the cathedral.

SAVOY.

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"ALL THE KING'S HORSES."

PAVILION

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TWO GREAT SCREEN STARS AT THEIR BEST.
WALLACE BEERY
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THURSDAY NEXT: "THE 39 STEPS."

Mr. Roosevelt's Warning

We may not be greatly in error if we suppose that President Roosevelt's stern condemnation of Italy's aggression in Ethiopia was provoked largely by her bombing of the Swedish ambulance at Dessie a week ago. That outrage almost might have been calculated to excite a flame of anger in America; for civilised convention recognises the Red Cross as enjoying the immunity of a neutral, and any abuse of neutrality causes the Americans to "see red." At all events the President spoke his mind with laudable frankness. He more than hinted that the Abyssinian campaign was a direct consequence of Signor Mussolini's autocratic spirit. "The spirit of autocracy and aggression" . . . . "the old belief in the law of the sword" . . . such, in President Roosevelt's view, are the root causes of "a situation which has in it many of the elements that lead to the tragedy of a general war." There is no doubt that he referred to more countries than Italy; Germany and Japan likewise were included in his commination; yet the speech was directed against Italy, and in that light the Italians have read it—or as much of it as they were permitted to read. Elsewhere in Europe the President's statements have been received with mixed feelings. The French are alarmed by his threat that all nations which engage in wars "not of immediate concern to the Americas" will receive no help from the United States. What, they ask, will become of nations that are attacked, if their supplies from America are to be cut off? The Germans are distressed by the condemnation of dictatorship, and insist that the President did not mean to include them. The British are pleased by his tribute to democratic government and by his plain denunciation of Signor Mussolini, but they, too, are doubtful about the exact implications of his words on American policy towards belligerents. Only the Italians have received the President's speech with uncompromising hostility—as they well may.

The fact which emerges most clearly is that President Roosevelt proposes not only to maintain his embargo on the export of arms to Italy and Abyssinia, but to control their supply of other materials necessary for the conduct of the war. All the world recognises that he refers to oil, and that he will take every step to prevent American dealers from exceeding their usual shipments of oil to Italy. This pledge has created great excitement in Geneva, and certainly has brought the possibility of an oil sanction very much nearer. Thus far the Powers have hesitated to place a ban on sales of oil to Italy, because they have been uncertain of America's attitude. Russia and Rumania, the two largest sources of supply, are willing to impose an embargo; but the effort could be frustrated by an increase of sales to Italy from the United States. President Roosevelt now has promised that, as far as lies in his power, that obstacle will be removed. He cannot make an unconditional promise; for his ban must be ratified by Congress, and Congress, to a very large extent, is under the control of the great industrialists, who may not consent to forego such an opportunity to make money. Nevertheless, the moral effect of the President's statement is great. It reveals that all the sentiment of Europe and America is ranged against the Italians, and cannot fail to disturb Signor Mussolini's complacency, if that complacency has not been shaken sufficiently already. He will not fail to realise that the attitude which President Roosevelt assumes to-day is very similar to the attitude of President Wilson in 1915; that Italy is in very much the same position *vis-à-vis* America which Germany occupied then; and that the American doctrine of neutrality received a rude jar previously, and may suffer a similar shock at his own hands. President Roosevelt, though his country is not a member of the League of Nations, has gone as far as any Government of a League State has ventured to go.

It will be interesting to observe the course of events during the next few days. President Roosevelt's support has given a notable fillip to the League's measures against Italy. Moreover, the resentment which was aroused last week when Italian aeroplanes attacked the Swedish Red Cross must be intensified by the news that they have now directed their bombs upon the Egyptian Red Cross as well. It almost begins to look as if the sinister view, expressed in England a few days ago, has some ground for belief—that Signor Mussolini, frenzied by the failure, or, at least, by the slowness, of his campaign, is trying deliberately to provoke further sanctions, in the hope that a general war will be the result. We can only pray that the venture will not be successful; yet the temptation must be great. Italy jeered at the League's sanctions for a long time, but she has been compelled at last to realise that they will make all the difference to her prospects in Ethiopia. Admittedly, the tribesmen seem to have checked her advance within the last week or two; yet they cannot hope to oppose her indefinitely. Even if the Italians have no hope of reaching Addis Ababa before the rains begin in February, they may succeed next winter—provided that they can obtain the necessary supplies. Without those supplies their chance is infinitesimal, and by a steady tightening of the grip on its sanctions the League can accomplish its entire aim. The danger of pressure, however, is that something must burst. Whether Italy's disappointed rage will be vented upon England or upon her own leaders is the question of the moment, but it almost certainly will be forced to explode in one direction or the other. There is some significance in the fact that signs of "alarm" concerning the issue of the Abyssinian campaign are reported from Rome. Perhaps, the people are wakening to the fact that they have been led blindly into a position of disrepute and peril.

Irish Music

The question of Dublin's strange backwardness in music is raised again by an interview with Sir Hamilton Harty which we publish to-day. The situation, indeed, is most curious. Dublin rather prides herself on being a cultured city, and she has some cause for her pride, so far as most of the arts are concerned. Her streets bear witness to a fine tradition in architecture, the reputation of at least one of her theatres has gone far beyond Ireland, and she has become the natural centre for the Irish poets, novelists and painters. In almost everything but music Dublin is well provided, but music is so much neglected that a stranger might imagine it to be the one art in which Ireland takes no interest whatever. Compared with Belfast—and, indeed, with more than one industrial town in England—Dublin can be classed as an "unmusical" city; for concerts are very few, and there is not even a concert hall in which they can take place. We could understand the situation if it were due to a lack of musical taste in Ireland; but, in fact, the taste is quite well-developed. The traditional Irish airs, played on an accordion or even a mouth-organ at cottage firesides, are evidence of a natural and persistent love of music, while in Dublin the whistling errand-boy includes Grand Opera in his repertoire as easily as the latest dance-tune. It is a paradox that Ireland should combine a keen appreciation of music with an apparent unwillingness to make any provision for it, and we judge from Sir Hamilton Harty's remarks that he is quite as perplexed as any other Irishman about it. As he says, the two needs which make themselves felt most strongly are a concert hall and a regular symphony orchestra, and it is hard to say which ought to be met first, or by what means. So long as music is without a home in the capital, it cannot be expected to thrive, but the State is not likely to spend public money on a concert hall while public lack of interest appears to show that it is not wanted. Also, there is no regular orchestra in Dublin, and, in Sir Hamilton Harty's words, "the background of musical endeavour in every country is a local first-class symphony orchestra." This need, perhaps, might be met by careful and intelligent use of material that exists already—a subsidy, for instance, which would encourage the efforts of the Dublin Philharmonic Society or develop the wireless orchestra. The whole question, we know, has been considered more than once, but it ought not to be dismissed. Ireland, says Sir Hamilton Harty, is an unexploited mine so far as music is concerned. A generation ago, the same remark might have been made about Irish drama, and it was not until the Abbey Theatre gave the lead in Dublin that the Irish talent for acting and for writing plays began to reveal itself. Who can say that a concert hall and a symphony orchestra in Dublin might not give the same stimulus to Irish musicians?

Under Licence

The ordinarily active man in this country finds his life regulated, and his inside pocket distended, by a wad of licences to the ultimate thickness of which there appears to be no limit. He has a dog licence, a wireless licence, a gun licence, and a motor car licence. If he likes he can have a fishing licence; but these papers form merely the foundation of the mighty column that will arise when he steps forth into the world of Irish industry and commerce. His best plan here is to make out a list of every business activity in which he conceivably might engage, and then discover, if possible, which, if any, of them are free of licence restriction. The answer will not surprise him, because by now he will have been expecting the worst; but in actual fact the people of England have nearly as much as we of which to complain. We more or less know our fate, but how many children in the London County Council area know that they must obtain a licence before they appear on the stage? These licences are issued free to children between twelve and the school-leaving age, and they are renewed at the end of every three months after a fresh medical examination, and some proof that one-third of the children's earnings have been deposited in the savings bank. No less than 477 of these licences were issued in 1934. Then there is the strange case of male servants. They, too, must be licensed, and for this purpose they have been grouped under an astonishing diversity of heads. In need of a licence are Masters of the Horse, postilions, clerks of the kitchen, gardeners, under-gardeners, waiters, confectioners, and huntsmen. In 1934-1935 15,640 male servants were licensed in Scotland alone. If a chimney sweep decides to branch out in his business, he must obtain a licence before he can employ auxiliary chimney sweepers; and watermen and lightermen, after five to seven years' apprenticeship, must go to the Watermen's Hall in the City for examination, and, if they are lucky, a licence valued at £3, good for three years. A couple of hours' thought might reveal some reason for these permits; but why ever should a vinegar-maker require a licence for his occupation?

"If"

There is no word which conveys with greater force the frightening incomprehensibility of the universe than the tiny morsel "if." We might have lost a leg if we had waited on the level crossing for the down express, or we might be very rich if we had not listened to stupid advice about the favourite. In its very fertility, however, it is a barren line of discussion; for it ends in the same *cul de sac* as the final flea, upon whose back is another flea, in the unlikely story of the flea on a flea on a flea. Writers have tried to show what would have happened if Blücher had been brisker at Waterloo, or Antony more conservative with Cleopatra; but these thoughtful reconstructions likewise are unsatisfactory. The thinking man still will require to know what would have happened —or, perhaps, what could have happened— if Antony had omitted to shave. There cannot be content until the consequences of another "if" have been proved impossible—and that, too, is impossible. After one hour of this sort of thing straws make their first appearance in the hair, spare moments are spent in abortive finger-catching; but still we go on wondering "if." Think of it. If cows did not like mustard there would be no moving picture industry. It is quite fair. At the Royal Institution in London last week Dr. C. E. K. Mees explained that the gelatine used in photographic materials is sensitive to light through its sulphur content, and the sulphur comes from mustard oil. Cows collect mustard from the grass, and the film industry collects the gelatine from cows. Only cows have this partiality for mustard-impregnated grass. The "if's" spring forth like machine bullets. If there were no cows there would be no film stars; if cows did not like mustard, there would be no publicity managers—if publicity managers failed to find something else to manage. If the mustard in the grass vanished in the cow we never would have asked a friend to come up and see us some time; if there was no sulphur in mustard oil there might be no "O.K." in Ireland; and, if we had some eggs, we could have some eggs and bacon, if we had some bacon. In matters pertaining to "if" this is accepted widely as the ultimate conclusion.

NEW DESTROYER DAMAGED

IN COLLISION WITH A TUG

The new destroyer, H.M.S. Griffin, was slightly damaged on Saturday in a collision with a tug as she was leaving Barrow-in-Furness in tow to undergo trials on the Clyde. Two of the ropes broke, and one of the tugs crashed into her port-side, cutting a hole in two steel plates just above the water-line. She was towed back to dock for repairs, and it is expected that these will be finished before the end of the week. The Griffin—1,350 tons displacement—is one of the latest destroyers built under the 1933 programme by Messrs Vickers, Armstrongs, Ltd., and after trials she will be completed. She was launched on August 15th last by the wife of Vice-Admiral Noble, Fourth Sea Lord.

In reply to questions, an official of the Barrow dockyard stated:—The mishap is very slight. Its only result will be that the Griffin's trials will be delayed for a few days. Work will be started on her right away, and she will be sent out again before the end of the week. Destroyers, he added, are notoriously difficult to manœuvre, and while this vessel was being towed she got a slight bump.

WEATHER FORECAST

General Inference.—A very deep depression over Southern Ireland is moving north at a diminishing speed. Weather will be windy and showery, with a gale at first in the West.

Ireland, all Districts.—South-west gale, decreasing later to strong squally wind; rain at times; average temperature.

Sea Passages.—South-west gale, decreasing later to strong wind; showery; sea very rough.

Dixon and Hempenstall Barometers and Thermometers.—12 Suffolk street, Dublin.—(Advt.)

DUBLIN WEATHER REPORT.

	Bar.	Thermometer Temp. 9 p.m.	Max	Min.	Grass Min.	Wind.	Rain m.m	Sun hours
Dec. 30	29.051	47.3	50	45	36	N.N.W.	2.7	0.0
31	29.078	45.4	52	43	34	S.	1.3	1.6
Jan. 1	29.174	37.6	47	34	26	–	–	0.0
2	29.300	35.5	38	33	32	W.N.W.	–	0.0
3	29.656	39.6	40	32	29	W.N.W.	–	0.6
4	29.827	45.3	47	38	32	S.E.	0.4	3.0
5	28.718	45.5	49	43	37	E.S.E.	17.9	0.0

THE SUN.

	To-day.	To-morrow.
Rises	8.40	8.39
Sets	4.22	4.23
Lighting-up Time	4.52	4.53

HIGH WATER AT DUBLIN.

Morning	9.18	9.48
Evening	9.48	10.22

AT OTHER PORTS.

	Morning.	Evening.
Belfast	8.40	9.10
Cork	2.20	3. 8
Drogheda	9. 6	9.36
Dundalk	9. 3	9.33
Galway	2.56	3.27
Londonderry	10.47	11.51
Sligo	3.45	4.14
Waterford	4. 9	4.44
Limerick	4.26	4.57

TO-DAY'S ENGAGEMENTS

Local Government Tribunal—Four Courts, 10.30 a.m.
Shankill District Court—11 a.m.
Dublin Rotary Club Lunch—Metropole, 1 p.m.
Children's Fancy Dress Dance—Mansion House, 3 p.m.
Royal Dublin Society Lectures—4 p.m. and 8.15 p.m.
Dun Laoghaire Corporation—6.30 p.m.
5th Royal Irish Lancers Dinner—Red Bank Restaurant, 7 p.m.
Roger Casement Cumann, Fianna Fail—Wynn's Hotel, 8 p.m.
Institute of Civil Engineers — 35 Dawson street, 8 p.m.
Good Companions' Concert—Gresham Hotel, 8.15 p.m.

SPORT.
Racing—Naas, 1.30 p.m.

AMUSEMENTS.
Gaiety Theatre—"Cinderella."
Theatre Royal—Cine-Vareity from 5 p.m.
Olympia Theatre — "Jack and the Beanstalk."
Abbey Theatre—"Professor Tim."
Metropole Cinema—"King Solomon of Broadway" and "She Gets Her Man."
Torch Theatre—"Ireland's Own."
Sackville Cinema—"The Outcast" and "What Happened Then."
Corinthian Cinema—"The Bride of Frankenstein."
Theatre de Luxe—"One More Spring."
Queen's Theatre—"Aladdin."
Stephen's Green Cinema — "Midshipman Easy."
Grafton Cinema—"Heart's Desire."
Capitol Cinema—"The Informer."
Pavilion Cinema, Dun Laoghaire — "The Mighty Barnum."
Savoy Cinema—"David Copperfield."

COURT AND PERSONAL

Though the Royal movements have not been definitely announced, it is understood that Their Majesties will not leave Sandringham for Buckingham Palace till the middle of next month, but their stay at Compton place, Eastbourne, is likely to be extended to six weeks. While Field-Marshal Sir Philip and Lady Chetwode were Their Majesties' guests last week the King conferred on Sir Philip Chetwode the Insignia of the Order of Merit.

It is not probable that the Prince of Wales will be able to visit Carnarvon this coming summer, as his engagements are so numerous. For the same reason His Royal Highness has abandoned his intended visit to the Tyrol. Several engagements early this month will absorb a good deal of the Prince's time.

The Duchess of York continues to improve steadily, but slowly, her illness having been more serious than was publicly realised. A welcome improvement in the weather is anxiously awaited to permit of her being moved for change of air.

The Duke of Kent will attend the dinner which is being organised to commemorate the Pickwick centenary by the Dickens Fellowship members.

Among the interesting engagements announced within the last few days is that of Earl Cadogan and the Hon. Primrose Lilian Yardi Buller. Lord Cadogan is the grandson of the fifth Earl, who was Lord Lieutenant of Ireland from 1895 to 1902. The bride-elect is the youngest daughter of the late Baron Churston, and her eldest sister is married to Mr. T. Loel Bulkeley Guinness, M.P.

Another engagement is that of Dr. H. H. W. Gillespie and Baroness Anne Marie Slatin, daughter of the late Baron Sir Rudolf Slatin, best known as Slatin Pasha, who was British Inspector-General of the Sudan from 1900 to 1914.

Princess Alice Countess of Athlone and the Earl of Athlone have left Brantridge Park, Balcombe, and are now at their residence at Kensington Palace. Violet Duchess of Rutland has returned to London from Belvir Castle, where she was one of the large party which the Duke and Duchess of Rutland entertained for Christmas. The Marquess and Marchioness of Salisbury are spending a quiet holiday at Hatfield House.

A series of festivities took place last week at Knock, in the Isle of Mull, in celebration of the coming of age of the Hon. John Skeffington, only son of Viscount and Viscountess Masserene and Ferrard, who entertained a house party for the occasion. The principal entertainment will take place and presentations will be made to-day. On Friday night the servants and employés were entertained at a dance and supper.

The engagement is announced of William Michael Boland, second son of the late Charles J. Boland and Mrs. Boland, 17 Upper Mount street, Dublin, and Dorothy Eileen, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John A Cullen, Greenoge, Merrion road, Dublin.

Doctor W. R. F. Collis has left 26 Fitzwilliam square from to-day for one week.

Doctor T. F. Broderick has returned to Dundrum

Dr. Isabel Speedy Bertin has returned to 72 Merrion square.

CAPTAIN R. G. THURBURN AND MISS R. M HIGNETT.

The engagement is announced between Roy Gilbert Thurburn, The Cameronians (Scottish Rifles), younger son of Mr. and Mrs. R. Phibbs Thurburn, 35 Talgarth road, W.14, and Rhona Moneen, younger daughter of the late Mr. A. H. Hignett and of Mrs. Hignett, C.B.E., J.P., Odiham, Hants.

Switzers Sale begins to-day. Among the many Special Bargains offered in the Ladies' Coat Dept.:—A varied collection of attractive Fur-trimmed Coats in Tweed effects, formerly priced from 7 Gns. upwards, now clearing at 89/6; also other collections at 29/6 and 59/6—less than half the regular price.

Switzers Sale—Complete stock of Millinery greatly reduced—in many instances to Half Price.

Holmes', George's street — "Chilprufe" Ladies', Children's, and Men's Underwear. Postcard brings Illustrated Catalogue free.

Miss Doran, 51c Dawson st., will continue her Reduction Sale this week: Fur Coats, Ties, Fur-trimmed and Sport Coats, Evening and Day Frocks, Cocktail Ensembles, Jumpers and Millinery. No charge for alterations and personal attention.

Chancellor, 7 Grafton st.—Wedding Groups and Commercial Photography our speciality.

Margaret Watson has some very attractive Bargains in her Sale. Tailored Suits, Tweed Cardigan Suits, Day and Evening Frocks.— 17a Dawson street.

Cocktail Parties—Mitchell's Cocktail, 9s. per bottle. Ready Made Up.—21 Kildare street. 'Phone 62377.

Catherine, 101 Grafton st.—Clearance Sale.

Fur Week at W. Leon's.—During this week of our Sale we are displaying a large collection of Fur Coats, all greatly reduced.—24 Grafton street, 21 Henry street, Dublin.

Special Offer—Natural Silver Foxes. For one week, commencing to-day, we will offer a large selection of Natural Silver Foxes at one price, 9½ guineas each.—W. Leon, 24 Grafton street, 21 Henry street, Dublin.

PASSENGERS BY ROYAL MAIL STEAMERS.

Among the arrivals were:—Miss E. G. Buckley, Miss S. Tarlo, Mr. H. Tarlo, Mrs. W. Farrell, Mr. T. Rae, Mr. and Mrs. W. Hunter, Mr. J. Comyn, Mr. W. Barraclough, Mr. S. Power, Dr. B. J. Malley, Dr. M. M. J. Enright, Mr. J. P. McGuire, Mr. T. Purser, Miss A Purser, Miss H. Winslow, Mrs. J. Grofton, Dr. and Mrs. F. H. Wiber, Mr. J. Ryan, Mrs. Lestock-Reid, Miss N. Kelly, Mr. F. G. Egan, Mr. Burrell, Miss Corrington, Mrs. D. Farrie, Mr. B. C. Griffith, Mr. B. L. Reeves, Miss G. Reeves, Miss W. Duke, Mr. and Mrs. Fitzgerald.

Among the departures were:—Mr. J. F. Bredin, Mr. H. Z. Deane, Mrs. R. Jaffa, Mrs. R. Davis, Major and Mrs. B. Rambant, Flight Lieutenant N. C. Colbert, R.A.F.; Mr. and Mrs. J. Green, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. B Burke, Miss Power, Miss Slattery, Right Hon. J. MacMahon, Miss MacMahon, Miss B. Nugent, Miss D. L. Shea, Mr. and Mrs. J. Butler, Mr. and Mrs. F. T. Tree, Mr. G. Tree, Mrs. J. McCullagh, Miss B. Forbes, Major E. F. Lynch, Mr. and Mrs. T G. Mann, Mr. R. B. Mann, Mrs. M. Ffrench, Mrs. R. H. Sanderson, Master B. Sanderson, Miss E. Coplin, Mrs. A. M. Crowe, Mr. H. J. Cooper, Mr. P. J. Baker, Mr. and Mrs. P. MacDonald, Mr. D C. Kerr, Miss L. Kerr, Mr. J. Crawford, Miss J. Crawford, Mr. A. C. Burton, Mr. and Mrs. Clement Paule, Mr. S. Gore, Mr. D. Rushton.

PASSENGERS BY B AND I. LINE, VIA LIVERPOOL

Among the arrivals were:—Mr. and Mrs. H. Maguire, Mr. Sennhauser, Mr. J. Crookes, Mr. Downing, Mr. R. W. Rose, Mr. Wayte, Mr. H. G. Darby, Mr. R. A. Marsh, Mr. E. A. Power, Dr. Purser, Mr. Kavanagh, Mr. D. Bird, Mr. P. G. Bowyer, Dr. Martin, Mr. and Mrs. Guest, Mr. J. T. Cather, Mr. A. P. Healey, Mr. E D. Guinness, Miss Fullerton, Mr. Stewart, Miss D. Scott-Mortimer, Miss Foulkes, Mr. Quinlan, Miss E. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Quinlan, Miss Schofield, Mr. Ashenhurst, Miss Barry, Dr. Connolly, Mr. K. D. Downes, Mr. Prendergast, Miss Egan, Miss Ashford, Mr. J. Meldon, Miss M. Kingston, Miss C. Marmion.

Among the departures were:—Peter Pan Company, Mr. and Mrs. Stamford, Mr. G. E. W. Potter, Mr. Warner, Dr. J. J. Clune, Mr. J. Higgins, Mr. F. Reilly, Mr. C. Murphy, Mr. P. A. O'Connor, Mr. Huxtable, Mr. Coghlan, Mr. Bridgeman, Mr. J. McParland, Captain Inglis, Miss M. M. Thomas, Mr. R. J. Shackleton, Mr. L. H. Mackan, Mr. P. T. Kelly, Miss Garbutt, Major Burke Gaffney, Mr. Cohen, Mr. and Mrs. G. S. Robinson, Miss M. Chew, Mr. Colbert, Mr. Frohm, Mr. Jackson, Miss A. Lynch, Miss Feeny, Miss T. Hanrahan, Miss O'Byrne, Miss N. Scanlan, Miss Sheehan, Miss K. Moynihan, Miss Griffin, Miss J. B. Harte, Miss E. Lowry, Mr J. O. Wisdom, Lieutenant T. G. V. Stephenson, Miss B. Walsh.

A Great Sale of High-Grade Clothing and Outfitting for the Boys, Youth, and Young Man now on at "Our Boys," 24 Wicklow st.

Dinner Suits for the Youth and Young Man stocked in all sizes. Now at Sale Prices.— "Our Boys," 24 Wicklow street.

The Mansfield Sisters' Sale now on. Every day greater Bargains on view in our warerooms.—28 Wicklow street

To Ladies.—Ladies' Department for Medical Appliances. Artificial Silk Elastic Stockings, or Lastex and Latestar Stockings, stretching both ways.—Fannin and Co., 41 Grafton street.

KING AND QUEEN AT CHURCH

The King and Queen again attended Morning Service at the village church at Sandringham yesterday, accompanied by the Duke and Duchess of Kent and Princess Elizabeth and Princess Margaret. The little Princesses were dressed alike in coats of salmon pink and red velvet hats. They walked hand-in-hand with the King and Queen. Although there was a bitterly cold wind, hundreds of visitors lined the broad walk in Sandringham Park, and the King, who appeared in excellent health, removed his bowler hat to acknowledge their greetings. The Duke walked bareheaded through the crowd, carrying his hat in his hand

The Service was conducted by the Bishop of Chester.

LONDON LETTER

MR. ROOSEVELT'S MESSAGE

59 FLEET STREET, LONDON,
SUNDAY NIGHT.

It is scarcely surprising that President Roosevelt's message to Congress has aroused interest everywhere. The declaration received a particularly good welcome in Geneva, where the League supporters are convinced that it will bring a world-wide embargo on oil and petrol to Italy appreciably nearer. In Paris the feeling is not particularly enthusiastic. The opinion there is that an impartial restriction of exports is not likely to ease the situation, while it may aggravate Italy and encourage her in warlike preparations. In London there was no great interest, as it is thought that the whole matter may now be safely left for the Cabinet to decide upon. It is rumoured that there is a majority in that body against the imposition of oil sanctions, and that Mr. Anthony Eden will be guided entirely by a majority decision. He will encourage no more peace moves except through the agency of the League itself, and will make this point of view clear when the Council of that body meets on January 20th.

Egypt

Mr. Anthony Eden is devoting much consideration to the Egyptian question, and he may be able shortly to communicate his decision regarding the proposed new treaty. The official attitude of the British Government in regard to Egypt is that it cannot interfere with the country's internal affairs, but that it has certain rights which cannot be ignored in regard to the Suez Canal and other matters. In military circles the idea that a military occupation of Egypt may come to an end and the British forces may be relegated to desert areas does not meet with approval. The position has changed during recent years, particularly regarding the Suez Canal and the Sudan. Under the treaty suggested by the Egyptian Government the aerodromes at Heliopolis and Aboukir would have to be evacuated and the Air Force activities confined to a new aerodrome in the desert at Port Fuad. The Egyptian Government, however, in face of the threats from Libya, is not likely to wish Great Britain to leave the country altogether, and probably will agree to a new scheme for military and air assistance.

Mutual Defence Plans

Conversations now in progress between the British and French Governments on the question of co-operation cover a wider sphere than naval support in the Mediterranean. The naval aspect was raised by Great Britain, and in return France has put forward the question of land and air assistance. Should the necessity arise for strong forces to be despatched to the Franco-Italian frontier, withdrawals of French troops from the northern frontier would be involved, and an inquiry has been made as to the assistance available from any source to safeguard that area. The conversations are proceeding on general lines with a view to an understanding covering all possible contingencies in the near future, particularly with regard to an air pact in which Britain, France, Belgium and Holland would participate, and which Germany would be invited to join.

Tht Naval Conference

The Naval Conference resumes its deliberations in London to-morrow. The British plan for limiting naval armaments by unilateral and voluntary declarations of building programmes, which has been considered by the delegates during the holidays, will come up for discussion. Once this point has been examined a number of others will be introduced. Among these are the suggestion of the United States that there shall be a cut in naval armaments all round, the question of qualitative limitation, the French idea that every State should communicate its building programmes to the others every year, the use of submarines, and the fortifications in the Pacific. The opening proceedings will be attended by Mr. William Phipps, the United States Under-Secretary of State, who has been paying visits to Berlin and Paris.

Trans-Atlantic Air Services

The trans-Atlantic air service will be a big thing when it starts, and nearly two hundred air pilots are to be trained to deal with the flying boats now being built. The training will take place at Hamble, Southampton, during the next four years. It will be two years before the regular air service is in being, and it is improbable that there will be daily flights until well on in 1938. The two hundred air pilots, who will be in command of other Empire air routes as well as the trans-Atlantic, will have charge of the services to India, Australia, the Cape and New Zealand. Flying boats withdrawn from the Mediterranean services have been sent to Hamble for the training of the pilots. All ranks will have to undergo the training, and even the most experienced pilots will be expected to take a course.

America's Best Customer

Great Britain is the leading customer of the United States, taking 17.2 *per cent.* of its total exports. It is not surprising, therefore, that negotiations for a trade agreement between the two countries are under consideration. Mr. Cordell Hull, the United States Secretary of State, foreshadowed the possibility of such a step some time ago, and since then communications have been exchanged between the Governments concerned. The prospect of negotiations being formally opened is quite good, though no decisions have been made yet.

Land Settlement

The view that the wholesale transference of population from urban to agricultural areas is no solution to unemployment is confirmed by the report on land settlement prepared for the Carnegie Trustees. To a modified extent, however, land settlement is supported. The two forms of settlement favoured are co-operative group settlement and the provision of plots of land for unemployed persons. Previous investigations into this subject have had much the same result, and the group settlement idea will be facilitated by the allocation of large sums by the Carnegie Trustees for this purpose.

Irish Dances

A rousing reception was accorded at the Albert Hall yesterday to Rory O'Connor and Sean Dempsey when they appeared in their kilts at the Folk Dance Festival. Rory O'Connor, who has won the All-Ireland Championship three times in succession, and the Tailteann Championship, received encores for his displays of reels, hornpipes and jigs. Sean Dempsey, Stella Seaver, Rory O'Connor and Paddy Jessor were the guests of honour at a ball given by the University of London. Sean Dempsey attended a *ceilidhe* at the Tara Club, Hammersmith, this evening, and returns with Rory O'Connor to Dublin on Tuesday. During the interval at the Folk Dance Festival Messrs. Dempsey and O'Connor gave a special sitting to an artist for the *Listener.*

"FLYING FLEA" WRECKED

A "Flying Flea" landing at Heston Airport yesterday overshot the landing ground, and was wrecked on an adjoining farm. The pilot, Mr. Broughton, escaped unhurt.

IN THE WAKE OF THE RAINSTORM

DUBLIN AND CORK'S FLOODED STREETS

VAST TRACTS OF LAND INUNDATED

WIDESPREAD havoc was caused throughout the country by yesterday's great rainstorm.

Trees were uprooted, roofs stripped, streets and vast tracts of countryside inundated, telephone communication in many places interrupted, while ships had to race for shelter from the buffeting of the mountainous seas.

The Liffey flooded the roadway at both the North and South Walls at high tide.

Motorists in and around Dublin experienced an anxious time; trees blocked the main road leading from the city to the North, and the wave-lashed roads at Sandymount and Dollymount became impassable. From Sandymount to Sandycove huge breakers dashed over the walls, making it perilous for pedestrians, and virtually impossible for vehicular traffic to proceed. The tram service to Dollymount and Howth was suspended owing to the flooded roads, and the Sandymount cars could not proceed beyond the Green.

The boat slip of the Clontarf Yacht Club was washed away, and houses in the district were damaged by water.

CANAL BURSTS BANKS

The worst sufferers in the area affected by the floods in Dublin appear to be the residents in Coady's Cottages and Janesville Cottages, Ossory road, near the East Wall road.

The cottages are on a low level and near the end of the Royal Canal. The canal burst its banks during the night, flooded the railway to several feet deep, and broke down a wall which had kept it from reaching the houses. Immediately the wall collapsed the water flooded a waste patch behind the two rows of cottages and rushed into the street.

During the time of high tide there were three to four feet of water in most of the cottages, and the residents were forced to leave them. Some of the people were unable to find other accommodation, and were still out of bed at a late hour this morning.

LORD MAYOR ON SCENE

The Lord Mayor of Dublin who was attending a concert in Mountjoy Prison, was told of the floods and the distress of the people, and he immediately drove to the place. When he arrived and inspected the cottages he sent for Mr. T. Burke, of the Housing Department of the Dublin Corporation. Mr. Burke and the Lord Mayor considered the possibility of giving alternative accommodation to the people in the Corporation houses which are in course of erection in the neighbourhood, but it was found impossible to do this.

An *Irish Times* reporter was conducted through some of the cottages affected, and was shown the effects of the floods on the walls and floors. In one house—No. 3 Janesville Cottages—the floors had been covered with water, which had softened the walls and warped the wainscotting in parts. The result was that the walls had the appearance of crumbling.

OVER A FOOT DEEP

In two other houses the water was still over a foot deep at two o'clock this morning, although pumping had been done by engines sent from the Dublin Fire Brigade.

At that time also the water was still pouring out of the cottages, although it was more than five hours after high tide.

A sick woman in one of the cottages was taken to hospital by the ambulance, and another woman was taken to hospital in a private motor car after she had taken suddenly ill.

ALL-NIGHT VIGIL

The cottagers stated that whenever a high tide occurs they have to stay up all night for fear of flooding, and last night a watch was kept to see if the water would overflow the railway line. The people stayed in the cottages while the water was still rising, in the hope that the wall beside the railway line would save them from flooding, but when the wall collapsed they were forced to leave. Two sick children had to be taken from their beds and nursed during the night.

The Lord Mayor stated last night that the people affected would have to be housed, and that the matter would have immediate consideration. He had tried to find accommodation for them in the schools in the neighbourhood, but they refused to go there. The last time flooding occurred in these houses, he said, the people had been taken to the schools until their houses could be used again.

FACTORIES FLOODED

Two factories in the neighbourhood were seriously affected by the flooding, and the water rose to about five feet on the ground floors. Boxes and packing material were floated away by the receding tide.

In Dublin the wind registered a velocity of from 45 to 60 miles per hour, and at high tide—shortly before 9 p.m.—the sea flooded the roadways in several places. Clontarf appears to have been the worst sufferer in this respect; for the tram service to Dollymount and Howth had to be suspended after 9 o'clock, and for about an hour and a half after high tide the omnibuses were forced to take a roundabout route to their terminus.

At a point nearly opposite the tramway dépôt at Dollymount the sea wall was carried away by the waves, and the road and dépôt were flooded to a depth of about one and a half feet. The repair pits in the dépôt were filled, and the water penetrated to the electricity sub-station and put it out of action. The result was that a number of trams going into the city were marooned on the road for several hours.

At about 9.10 the boat-slip opposite the Clontarf Yacht Club was carried away, and swept along parallel with the seafront for about a mile. In its course it demolished the railings on the footbridge leading to Clontarf Baths, and crashed into a barge which is being used in the work of constructing the new sea wall.

The water flooded the roads in several parts between Marino and Dollymount, and near the Clontarf Baths a number of houses had their lower rooms flooded. The water filled the gardens and reached almost to the level of the window-sills.

LINE BLOCKED

Between Dollymount and Sutton the sea, at high tide, flooded the tram lines, and a large wave knocked over one of the standards supporting the wires, with the result that the line was completely blocked to further traffic. The line on this stretch does not run on the roadway, and so other traffic was not affected.

As the tide dropped experimental runs were made by omnibuses along the seafront from Dollymount towards Dublin, and one of these vehicles was struck by a wave and turned almost completely round.

At about 11 o'clock it was possible to resume the normal route, although the only vehicles able to be run were those driven by oil engines.

At Sandymount, to the south of the city, the sea wall was lashed by waves, and cascades of spray were thrown thirty feet high. The tram service had to be withdrawn.

While it is not unusual for spray to be thrown across the road at high tide, last night's experience was abnormal. To the very end of the sea front at Irishtown, where high tides as a rule make little impression, the water was lapping over the wall in several places.

The Strand road at Sandymount was flooded by several inches of water.

At Ringsend, nearer the city, a large portion of the hoarding around the newly-erected library was blown away. On the tramway line to Sandymount a standard was blown down and came in contact with the wires, and was a danger to passers-by for some time.

FISHING SMACK'S PERIL

At high tide last night a small fishing smack at the North Wall had a narrow escape from being capsized in the heavy seas that were running in the Liffey and sweeping over the quaysides. At some parts of the quays the water was almost waist high, and several instances of goods lying outside the warehouses being carried some distance by the waves were reported.

SHIP'S DRAMATIC S.O.S.

The steamer Pearlmore, a U.S ship, bound for Dublin, sent out the following S.O.S. last night which was picked up by Valentia Radio Station: "Two miles southeast of the Smalls. Vessel unmanageable. May not clear reef."

All stations of the Irish Coast Life-saving Service were instructed to maintain continuous watch through the night.

A Lloyd's message from Land's End Wireless Station states that the German steamer Castellon has reported to Finisterre radio: "Steamer Vizcaya in high sea danger; seven men saved; the rest of ten men to save. Position lat. 32.30 North, long. 9.25 West."

On the main Dublin to Belfast road during the afternoon a motorist on his way to Dublin only just escaped death when a large tree fell across the road at Lissenhall, a mile to the north of Swords. Several smaller trees were blown down at the same spot, and, in falling, they took with them the telephone lines to the North.

Farther south, between Santry and Swords, another large tree was blown down and blocked the roadway. This, too, tore away the telephone wires

VEHICLES HELD UP

At Lissenhall a number of omnibuses and motor cars was held up for some time until a gang of men with axes and saws removed the obstruction. In other parts of the road motorists were in difficulty owing to their wheels becoming tangled in the telephone wires which lay across the thoroughfare.

Between Swords and Santry no attempt had been made to clear the road up to a very late hour last night. Some of the top branches of the tree which blocked the road here were broken away, and by running up on to the footpath omnibuses and motor cars were able to pass. Motorists warned each other of the obstruction, but it was unwise to travel at more than a very slow speed owing to the slippery nature of the road surface and the limited vision which the heavy rain permitted the drivers.

CORK

CORK, Sunday.

Playing pitches in Cork were waterlogged, and fixtures under all codes had to be postponed.

At three o'clock yesterday, at high tide, the river overflowed the quays, and there was also considerable flooding along Oliver Plunkett street and other low-lying areas.

Several streets in the centre of the city were rendered impassable for an hour or two, and numerous houses and shops had a couple of inches of water on their ground floors, until, with the turn of the tide, the floods subsided.

Considerable damage was done to the surface of Winthrop street, near the General Post Office. This thoroughfare is paved with wooden blocks, which were forced up by the floods, rendering the street impassable for traffic.

The gale and rain were particularly heavy in the forenoon, and crowds attending church services had a severe drenching.

In the late afternoon matters improved considerably.

HEAVY SEAS

The gale lashed the South Wexford coast, causing heavy seas and severely buffeting coastwise shipping. Numerous vessels were compelled to seek shelter, and not a boat of the Rosslare herring fleet could leave harbour. The industry has now been at a complete stand-still for a fortnight.

The sea lashed on to the railway line between Wexford and Dublin, and several parts of the line were flooded. The 6.20 train to Dublin was unable to run.

COAL-CATTLE PACT

GOVERNMENT'S "WHITE FLAG"

PULL IT DOWN AND NEGOTIATE

MR. COSGRAVE'S REPLY TO CRITICS

"THE coal-cattle pact of last year was the Government's white flag. It is now up twelve months. Let them take it down and negotiate a settlement of the whole business. If they are not inclined to do that let them ask the specialist physician, now on the doorstep, if there is any danger of the patient bleeding to death." These are the concluding words of a statement issued by Mr. W. T. Cosgrave, T.D.

They were told, he says, that the question of the cattle export was under active consideration. There they had an example of the Fianna Fail method of international negotiation without the participation of Irish Ministers, but with Irish money down to the British, and the goods to be purchased by the British from this country still the subject of active negotiation between the High Commissioner in London and British Ministers. While this new system—an evasion of ministerial responsibility — was being operated, the people and the untied Press were told that criticism must be silent. A gentleman's agreement could be made between gentlemen who were actually at war, and could extend even to the sale and purchase of vital munitions of war—coal and cattle.

"The Government Press," Mr. Cosgrave's statement continues, "makes the attempt, knavishly enough, to picture the agreement of 1923 as a secret agreement—a secret agreement of which the Oireachtas was fully informed. A secret so disclosed in Parliament is hard to keep. The members of the present democratic Government in this democratic country were in custody or on the run or in arms at the period when the information was so furnished to the Dail—some of them during the period having been in women's clothing. Had they been in the Dail at that time, or had they even been intelligently reading the newspapers, they, too, would have been let into the 'secret.'

THE FACT "IGNORED"

"The Government organ makes reference to what it terms the 'agreement which Mr. Cosgrave made with the British Treasury, assigning to it revenue to which the Free State had both a statutory and moral right.' It ignores the fact that public money cannot be paid to anyone inside or outside of this State unless Parliament votes the money. No Minister alone, and not even the Executive Council collectively, can fulfil any undertaking to pay money, save with Parliamentary authority. Any payments made to Great Britain were made by the authority of the Dail. But the political organ of the Government speaks of assigning Irish revenue. The land annuities were not Irish revenue until the present Parliament passed an Act directing the payment of the land annuities into the Exchequer. The present Government would be bound by law to utilise those moneys to pay interest on Land Stock, but for that Act, which enabled them to escape that liability, and to put the land annuities into the Exchequer.

PROVING TOO MUCH

"The Banking Commission was appointed by the Government to undertake important examinations, and to furnish a report. It cannot be urged that it is an unsuitable body to inquire 'into the whole field of national economy, and the effect of its (Government's) policy on that economy.' It is a bigger field than that already presented to the Commission, but the Government must have considered it necessary to ask the Banking Commission to undertake the work at present before it for some good reason, if not for the simple one that the Government had not the time, experience or other suitable qualifications for the solution of that problem itself. The Government Press considers my proposal a reflection on the Government, and that it involves dictation to Government and the Dail, both of which were to be 'wiped out.' The *Irish Press* proves too much. It does not think that 'a body constituted for an entirely different purpose, and with the most varied political affiliations, should be entrusted with the function of advising, but in reality of imposing its will on a democratic government.' Contrast that comment with the suggestion in the statement 'The Government would be well advised to take the Banking Commission into its confidence, and to request them to make an examination into the whole field of national economy, and the effect of its policy on that economy.' The leading article goes on to say: 'They (the Commission) would be in the position of the physician called in to prescribe, and the patient would disobey orders at his peril.' Surely no comment is called for other than that a second doctor is required, so that the certificate will fulfil statutory conditions and the patient be safely committed to a place where he will be well looked after, and will not be a danger to his friends.

"SETTLE"

"The Government succeeded to office held by its predecessors, having escaped the responsibility of founding State institutions, of taking over from the British and seeing them safely out of the country. It inherited ordered conditions, sound credit, and, compared with other countries, great and small, a fairly well-balanced national economy. For the sake of argument, let it be assumed that political and financial arrangements with Britain are not up to the present Government's conception of what was possible of achievement in each particular case. They are completing their fourth year of office. How have they improved the arrangements of which they are so critical? According to the head of the Government, the farmers are paying the land annuities, with possibly greater dislocation of business than before. The losses already sustained are less than the losses yet to be borne. Neither the Government nor their Press are so stupid as not to know that. People who have the real interest of the country at heart say with emphasis 'Settle.'"

"WIND FROM THE NORTH"

HARMSWORTH AWARD

It is announced by the Council of the Irish Academy of Letters that the Harmsworth Award for the best work of imaginative prose by an Irish author published during 1934 is conferred on Mr. Joseph O'Neill for his novel, "Wind From the North." Mr. Brinsley Macnamara was the final adjudicator.

The Reading Committee of the Academy considered a large number of books which were published during 1934, and finally submitted their selection of the four best works to Mr. Brinsley Macnamara. That selection included: "On the Edge of the Stream," by Peadar O'Donnell; "The Unexpected Guest," by Bernadette Murphy, and "Ante-Room," by Kate O'Brien.

STORMY WEATHER IN DUBLIN

A picture taken late last night, showing the unusually high tide in the Liffey at Butt Bridge, Dublin, piled up by the strong south-west gale.

VITAL TO NEW DEAL

U.S. COURT DECISIONS

ANNOUNCEMENT POSSIBLE TO-DAY

AGRICULTURAL POLICY AT STAKE

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.

WASHINGTON, Sunday.

WHEN the United States Supreme Court re-assembles to-morrow it may announce its decision on three cases of major importance to the Government's agricultural policy, and of vital importance to the Government's policy as a whole.

In the first case—that of the Hoosac Mills—the U.S. Government appealed to the Supreme Court against a decision of a lower Court, which held that the Government had no right to regulate agricultural production by any means, voluntary or compulsory, and that the processing taxes which provide the money for the agricultural programme are unconstitutional.

In the second case a number of Louisiana rice-millers are seeking a permanent injunction restraining the Government from collection of the processing tax, on the ground that "it is not a true tax."

The third case deals with the Bankhead Act, which regulates the production of cotton by imposing a prohibitive "ginning tax" on all cotton produced in excess of a quota allotted to each farmer by the Department of Agriculture. Its validity is also being challenged.

The first two cases are the most important for the new deal. Legal opinion here anticipates that the processing taxes will be upset as unconstitutional. Government authorities have announced that in that event other funds will be found to pay for the agricultural programme, which will not be abandoned.

A SEVERE BLOW

If the processing taxes are found to be unconstitutional a severe blow will be struck, financially and morally, at the Administration of Mr. Roosevelt. The overthrow of the A.A.A. (Agricultural Adjustment Administration) by adverse decisions would be a bombshell for Congress, while the overthrow of the processing taxes would necessitate the imposition of new taxes.

In the third case—cotton regulation. This was brought about under a bill sponsored by a group of Senators from the cotton States, and its overthrow would not be a major blow for Mr. Roosevelt, but the cotton control programme would be rendered more difficult, and the cotton market would be upset.

Free State Air Services

Meeting of Irish Board To-morrow

BY OUR AIR CORRESPONDENT.

An important meeting of the Irish Board of the organisation controlling the cross-Channel air services which, as announced in the *Irish Times* on Saturday last, will start next month, has been arranged for to-morrow afternoon.

I understand that several matters have to come up for discussion, and a communication is to be made to Mr. Sean Lemass, the Minister for Industry and Commerce, who appointed this Board. It is probable that a joint meeting of the Irish and English Boards will be held in Dublin later in the week, but it is unlikely that any representative of Olley Air Services (the English company which is to operate the service) will attend to-morrow's meeting.

Some of the equipment for the radio station which is being established at Baldonnel Aerodrome, the temporary Irish base for the service, has already arrived, but the Marconi Company, which has the contract for the work, has not yet started to erect the unit. No work has yet been undertaken at Collinstown Aerodrome to put it in a state of repair; this will take some time, and the aerodrome is to become the permanent Free State terminal of the cross-Channel services. The route which, it is understood, will be opened first is that between Dublin and Bristol, the second service between Dublin and Liverpool will be opened shortly afterwards.

MOTORING ACCIDENT

John O'Rourke, of Sandyford road, Dundrum, Dublin, was knocked down by a motor car at Dundrum last night. He was rendered unconscious and taken to Mercer's Hospital, where he was detained. At a late hour this morning he had not regained consciousness.

EGYPTIAN RED CROSS BOMBED

MORE PROTESTS TO LEAGUE AND ITALY

DEATH OF SWEDISH VICTIM

ITALY is not being allowed to forget the bombing of the Swedish Red Cross unit at Dolo. Yesterday a French organisation, said to represent a million persons, sent a telegram to Signor Mussolini, demanding that the Italian Government should "take action to prevent the recurrence of such crimes."

Another Red Cross unit, Egyptian this time, is reported to have been bombed by the Italians. A protest has been sent to the League of Nations, and another may be sent to Mussolini.

One of the Swedes injured in the attack at Dolo has died, this increasing the indignation in Sweden.

A result of the Italian airmen's attacks on hospital units is that the number of volunteers for Red Cross service with the Abyssinians is growing.

The Italian Press has not given any great publicity to the death of the Swedish victim of the bombing, but it is still greatly concerned about European opinion, though it attempted to "justify" the attack at Dolo.

TOTAL WAR CASUALTIES

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.

ROME, Sunday.

The latest official casualty list—the sixth to be published—puts the entire Italian losses in East Africa from the outbreak of war to December 31st, 1935, as 390 killed; 14 missing (all died in battle).

In December, 1935, 6 officers and 68 other ranks died from disease, accidents, etc., and in the same period 33 workmen lost their lives from various reasons. The number of workmen to die in the Italian Colonies during 1935 is given as 259.

During the year some 61,000 were employed, mostly in Eritrea, of whom 11,338 have returned.

The bombing of the Swedish Red Cross unit is still extensively occupying the Italian Press, and the protest of the Negus to Geneva on this subject has given rise again to the question of Italy's continued membership of the League of Nations.

"THREE AGGRESSIONS"

"The air of Geneva is beginning to be unbreathable for Italy," writes Signor Virginio Gayda in the *Voce d'Italia*. "On many sides the question is being asked why does Italy stay there. The answer is that Italy will remain until she has enough strength to make sure that there will not be created a new European complication to add to the world disorder that has already been created around the miserable Ethiopian affair.

"But resistance has its limit, and everything is now pushing Italy towards that limit. Italy at present has to face three aggressions—that of Abyssinia; that of the British Empire, which dominates the whole affair, and that of the League.

"Of these possibly the least important is that of Abyssinia," he continues, and devotes the rest of his article to a bitter lament that the remainder of Europe should, in allying itself with "slave-owning Ethiopia," fail to realise the high degree of civilisation attained by Italy.

"And the death of an innocent Italian airman like Lieutenant Minniti Tito—who is alleged to have been beheaded—has passed uncommented in the world Press. He was embarrassing, so he was quietly buried," says Signor Gayda.

The fact that one of the wounded Swedes has since died is printed in insignificant position on inside pages of the papers today.

SHOT AS A SPY?

Rome has been buzzing with rumours for the past two or three days concerning the fate of Ras Gugsa, the first of the Abyssinian chiefs to go over to the Italians It was freely stated that he had been shot last Friday; some said in battle, others that he had been executed by the Italians.

The most extreme story was that he had invited a number of Italian officers to dinner in his palace at Makale, and that at a given signal his men fell on them and killed them, for which he himself was put to death.

However, it was stated in well-informed quarters as recently as Friday last, that the turn-coat Ras was enjoying his usual health, and that nothing further was known about him. It has been admitted as "quite possible" that a number of Abyssinians found behind the Italian lines have been shot as spies.

Count Galeazzo Ciano, son-in-law of Signor Mussolini, who is leading the "disperata" air squadron at present operating in Northern Abyssinia.

BOMBING OF EGYPTIANS

PROTEST TO LEAGUE AND ITALY

CAIRO, Sunday.

Prince Simail Dauod, head of the Egyptian Medical Mission in Abyssinia, has telegraphed stating that seven Italian 'planes dropped seven bombs and machine-gunned the Egyptian ambulance at Daggah Bur.

The ambulance, he says, consisted of seven doctors, eight male nurses, and two Maltese assistants.

The Prince adds that the Italian 'planes hovered over the vicinity for seven days, and four days ago dropped gas bombs. The occupants of the ambulance shut themselves up for two hours until the poisonous fumes had disappeared.

The Emperor Haile Selassie telegraphed thanking the Prince for his loyalty. He replied that they were ready to sacrifice their lives in the cause of humanity.

The Prime Minister, Messim Pasha, who was greatly affected when he heard of the bombing of the Egyptian Red Crescent unit at Daggah Bur, immediately telegraphed to the Egyptian Consul in Addis Ababa for details.

INCREDIBLE

The Coptic Patriarch and Prince Omar Toussoun, who jointly organised the unit, have telegraphed a protest to the League. Nessim Pasha intends to protest to the Italian Government against the raid.

As the ambulance is about a mile and a-half from the village of Daggah Bur it was considered almost incredible that the Italian airmen should have again attacked a foreign Red Cross unit. Daggah Bur itself has been frequently bombed in past weeks, as it is an important outwork of the Abyssinian defence on the eastern portion of the southern front.

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DUBLIN'S PLACE IN MUSIC

HER GREATEST NEEDS

INTERVIEW WITH SIR H. HARTY

PLEA FOR SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA

THE absence of a first-class symphony orchestra and a proper concert hall in Dublin were the topics about which Sir Hamilton Harty was most concerned when an *Irish Times* reporter saw him for a few minutes last evening, after he had put the orchestra at the Broadcasting Station in Henry street through a rehearsal in preparation for to-night's recital over the wireless.

Sir Hamilton for the past week has been on a visit to Moore Park as the guest of John Count McCormack, and he had come to Dublin specially for the rehearsal.

"It is a great pleasure," he said, "to come here and find such efforts being made to bring back Dublin to the traditional eminence as a place of symphonic music which had been created for it by the late Joseph Robinson before my time, and after him by that very fine musician and friend of mine, Signor Esposito. Unfortunately, when Signor Esposito retired there was, for one reason or aother, a falling off, which, I think, was very regrettable, because Dublin, of all places, seems to be the one city where there should be a first-class symphony orchestra.

"But we have the Dublin Philharmonic Society, and other capable musical societies," said our reporter.

"I am very glad," replied Sir Hamilton, "to see the beginning, in these, of something more worthy of the city and capital, but I think it is fair to say, too, that an impartial critic may reproach Dublin with the lack of a concert hall. In a noble and ancient city like this it is a real reproach, and a concert hall seems to be something that it is really necessary to provide.

"Do you know that when I am in America—as I am very often—it is really astonishing the interest that people there, especially Irish-Americans, take in the affairs of Ireland, and I am always being asked about music in Dublin, and anything that I can tell them about progress here is very acceptable; but they are always disappointed to hear that no step has yet been taken to provide an adequate concert hall.

QUESTION OF COMFORT

"And as I am on this question," he continued, "I hope that in any effort to provide a proper concert hall those responsible will see to it that there will be accommodation for the comfort of patrons, at least equal to that provided in the cinemas. A point that is in favour of the cinemas is that they provide patrons with more comfortable accommodation, whereas in most halls, not only in this country, but throughout the British Isles, it is often a penance to have to sit on the seats provided at concerts. Yet I think it is only commonsense that if concert organisers want to see large attendances at concerts they should at least provide equal comforts to those which people can get at cinemas and other indoor entertainments. Another point, too, is that cinemas, owing to the large number of them, can afford to charge very much lower prices for admission than any concert organisation, unless that organisation be State subsidised."

"Then, you think the State should subsidise music?"

"Yes; I take the point of view that the State should really be obliged to subsidise music to the extent of providing its citizens with such aids to culture as a symphony orchestra and music that would be very desirable and instructive.

"Here, in this country, the latent musical talent of the people is so great that, to my mind, it is a thousand pities it has not more opportunity for development. You know it is not much good for a composer to write an important work for orchestra when ten to one he will never hear a performance of it in his own country so long as his own country will not provide a concert hall in which it can be given. I look upon Ireland as an unexploited mine, so far as music is concerned, and a certain amount of money spent on that mine would, I believe, be rewarded by very valuable treasure.

"No," he went on, developing his point, "the National School of Music cannot do much beyond teaching the rudiments of music, the training in solo performances, and so on, but the background of musical endeavour in every country, as it must be here, is a local firstclass symphony orchestra. The reason, in the first place, is the wealth of literature for the orchestra; in the second place, the size of the canvas; and, thirdly, the extraordinary interest that people are taking nowadays in orchestral and in every other kind of music. I know that Ireland, and especially you here in Dublin, are very keen on operatic performance. Well, I think a first-class orchestra is the backbone of operatic performance, and it seems to me that the provision of a good orchestra is the first step towards the establishment of traditional Irish opera.

"But there is another point, and this is purely commercial. People do not visit countries only for business. They expect to be entertained at the same time, and I know that men from other countries say, like Germany, would be much more likely to like a trip to Dublin if they knew they would have the pleasure of being provided with music here such as they get in their own country. It is thus not only in the development of its own resources, but in attracting other people to these shores that an orchestra might be very helpful in the general development of the country.

BEGINNINGS VERY ENCOURAGING

"I think it is only right to say that the beginnings which are being made at present, and which have borne fruit in such a body as this broadcasting orchestra, are very encouraging."

"I believe," he added, "that an Irish Symphony Orchestra would more than hold its own with other orchestras in the world. A great feature of its playing would be its expressive powers, because the Irish, in music, are full of temperament, as much

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as, if not really more than, any other people in the world."

He added that, even with players whose technique was only moderate, he had found this rare gift of expression; it was due to the poetry and imagination of the Celtic race.

Talking of what had been done, he said that no credit too great could be given to our local musicians—men like Dr. Vincent O'Brien, Colonel Fritz Brase and Dr. Larchet—for what they had done, considering the material available. It was very hopeful. He was especially laudatory of Colonel Brase for the splendid work he had done in providing such a capable school of wind instrument players.

"You were pleased, then, with the performance of the Broadcasting Orchestra this afternoon?" our reporter observed.

"Yes, and the first thing that struck me was their courtesy, willingness and close attention to what I had to say to them. Then their quickness in up-take and understanding as to what particular shade I wanted to put in the music was admirable; and, finally, their never-failing emotional expression. It is emotion that is at the bottom of all good music. In all essential qualities I found them most satisfactory, and their performance gives me great hopes of the musical future of the country, if the necessary assistance is given to the efforts being made to improve it.

Sir Hamilton Harty spoke of the late Sir Charles Villiers Stanford, two of whose compositions are being broadcast to-night, as "the greatest all-round composer that Ireland has ever produced."

In to-night's programme will be also some of Sir Hamilton Harty's own composition, notably the symphonic poem, "The Wild Geese." The composer said that when working on this subject he was deeply moved. It seemed to him to be one of the most wonderful stories connected with the Irish race; but the history of the country, both the mythological and the actual history, was rich in epic stories for musical composers.

VIEWS ON JAZZ

Sir Hamilton made some pungent comments on the modern craze for jazz.

"So far as I can judge," he said, "the world is just on the verge of coming out of an unfortunate time for music, when intellect was supposed to be the chief quality necessary in great music, and emotion was rather looked down upon. A great many modern composers had gone on those lines, and it is only now that it is being proved that the public will not have music divorced from emotion. I heartily agree with that. I feel strongly that emotion means humanity, and without humanity no work is going to live. It is emotion, and the quality of humanity, that makes great works live."

"Yes," he said, "after twenty or twenty-five years of trying to prove that the head is bigger than the heart, they are at last realising that the heart is the bigger.

"In this period jazz has taken a place in modern life, but it is no more than a craze, and it must die a natural death, mainly because it has shown no development. Musically, one piece of jazz is much the same as any other written ten years ago—there has been no progress. You know, I really cannot help feeling that the chief appeal in jazz is not to the higher emotions. It has brought unpleasant things into music; it has brought cynicism, and, also, it has brought vulgarity. It is really extraordinary what vulgar things jazz can be made to say.

"Probably," said Sir Hamilton, searching round for causes, "its roots are in the nervous effects following in the wake of the World War, and we are now passing through a phase similar to others experienced in the past. It is all due to the craze for excitement, and I am sure it will die a natural death, and that commonsense and normality in music will return. From the trend of things I gather that the simpler forms will return, just as, after an orgy of rich food, one yearns for something quite simple again. However, I think it only fair to say that certain qualities in jazz composers may remain, such, for instance, as their remarkable technical skill and different colours that they have added to orchestral values, and certain qualities of rhythm. Yes; they will leave one or two weapons which the real composers may use.

WIRELESS

And what about wireless, asked our reporter.

"I think wireless has done good," he replied, "because it has made people think more about real music, and has also done its best to provide people with the opportunity of hearing real music, as well as through the medium of wireless, and the further they go on these lines the more support there will be for musicians.

"Of course," he added, "it is absurd for any one to say that music sounds at its best as received over the wireless—it is not the same, and it is no use pretending that it is. My last word to those who use wireless is to take frequent opportunities to correct their ideas and impressions by hearing actual performances. Then wireless will do no harm; but, if they persist in listening in to wireless alone, then they will have a distorted view of real music. Let wireless be the handmaid to music and not the chief provider. The way to use wireless is occasionally—not all the time.

Sir Hamilton Harty mentioned that he is leaving Dublin on Thursday for a tour of the United States. After that he intends to go to South Africa, and finally he will make a tour of Europe on his return in November next, especially Vienna, Budapest and Prague. A conductor's life, he added, was so full, and he had to direct his attention so much to the works of other composers, that it left him no time to devote to compositions of his own—a matter which he very much regretted.

DUBLIN TRAMWAYS

SURVEY OF ORGANISATION COMPLETED

The Right Hon. H. G. Burgess, who has been engaged for some months past at the request of the Board of Directors of the Dublin United Tramways Company in making a detailed survey of the organisation and work of the various departments of the company, has completed his examination, and has presented a report thereon to the Board.

INJURED RACING MOTORIST

SHUTTLEWORTH STILL UNCONSCIOUS

EAST LONDON, Sunday.

The condition of R. O. Shuttleworth, the British racing motorist who was injured while driving in the South African Grand Prix on January 1st, has improved. There are signs that consciousness is returning. He is suffering from severe concussion, but the skull is not fractured.

DUBLIN PLACED THIRD

INTER-UNIVERSITY TRIAL

Manchester University No. 1 and No. 2 teams were placed first and second respectively in the Inter-University Light Car and Motor Cycle Reliability Trial in the Buxton district yesterday.

Dublin University were placed third and Birmingham fourth.

The individual winner's prize went to K. B. Norris, of Manchester University.

Nineteen competed.

Dublin University, who are previous winners of this event, were represented by H. R. "Rexina," A. E. G. Moore and S. D. Campbell.

"A DREAM OF ELDORADO"

WORK OF CUSTOMS AND EXCISE

ANNUAL DINNER IN DUBLIN

A Minister for Finance's dream of Eldorado! That was how the Lord Mayor described the Free State Exchequer returns for the past nine months of the present financial year when he was proposing the toast of the Customs and Excise Services at the annual dinner of the officers of Customs and Excise in the Gresham Hotel, Dublin, last Saturday night.

Mr. M. Carroll, Chairman of the Dublin Branch of the Association of Officers of Customs and Excise, presided.

The Lord Mayor said that he believed that the association of Customs with shipping went back as far as the fourteenth century. Then, as now, it had poured into the coffers of the State the heaviest collection of revenue. To-day it collected out of a total revenue of £23,000,000 the huge sum of £15,000,000. It grew in importance. During the past nine months of the financial year revenue from Customs and Excise duties showed an increase of more than one million pounds over the corresponding period of the last financial year. One million pounds—it seemed a Minister for Finance's dream of Eldorado, as well as the herald of a promising Budget.

"We are on the threshold of a new year, and it seems to me—as it must to you—to hold for us all the promise of even better things. The credit of our State is sound. National Loan stands high; and the success of the Conversion Loan last November was a tribute from all classes of public confidence in the future of our country. To this satisfactory and optimistic state of affairs your contribution has been a major one."

FISCAL REVOLUTION

Mr. F. C. Hassell, Chief Inspector, Saorstat Customs and Excise, responding, said that the officers of Customs and Excise were entrusted with the discharge of duties which were not only essential to the community, but vital to the State. He had no doubt that the modern State could manage to get along without a number of services commonly classed as essential, but it could not exist without the Revenue service, and it could not hope to be prosperous unless the Revenue service was efficient. He did not think that there was any form of service to the community which touched them so closely, both collectively and individually, as the collection of revenue. There was no member of the community, whether his payment was made directly or indirectly, who could hope to escape both forms, and it should be realised that if every man was to pay no more than his just share, revenue should be efficiently collected. The collection of revenue, human nature being what it is, was at no time easy, and in recent years it had become increasingly complex and difficult.

What might be described as a fiscal revolution was in progress in this country. That had entailed a severe and sustained effort on the part of all concerned, and it was very pleasant to find that the part which the Customs and Excise staff had taken in effecting those revolutionary changes had not passed unrecognised by those who, like the Lord Mayor, were in intimate touch with the industrial and commercial interests of the city. He thought it was a matter for congratulation that the Revenue service of the present day was so largely composed of young men. At any rate, it was not unfortunate. The officers and unattached officers, taken together, occupied the position of the spinal column of the service body.

Proposing the toast of "The Controlling Grade," Mr. Peter O'Donovan said that the officers of the service had every reason to be grateful to the controlling grade, the members of which stood up for the officers of the service, who he believed now would achieve substantial results from their advocacy.

Mr. J. Redmond, Higher Collector, Dublin, who responded, said that he had been struck by the good relations which existed between the controlling grade and the officers' grade. He had been very pleased to hear from members of the public how well they had been served by the officers. People who came to him complaining about tariffs generally ended by saying that they had been helped out of their difficulties by the officers. He thought that the service had emerged from the very trying ordeal of the last few years with credit to itself and advantage to the State. The officers throughout the Free State were, he thought, entitled to the thanks of the State, the public, and the controlling grade for the way in which they had tackled their job.

Legislation of the last few years had placed burdens on every branch of the service. When he entered the service, and for long afterwards, the British tariffs could be printed on half-a-dozen small pages, but now, he said, "our own little tariffs are a very substantial volume." Anyone taking that volume in hand would not read very far until he was puzzled. These were the tariffs that the officers were applying every day of the week, and sometimes night and day. The collaboration of the other grades was necessary, but the work that meant most was done by the officers of the outdoor department.

UNIFYING FORCE

Mr. Maurice Walsh, proposing the toast of the Officers of Customs and Excise, said that that body had been a great unifying force, and he hoped that it would continue to be so. It might yet come about that their principal officer, who was Minister for Finance, would realise that the officers of Customs and Excise and the Customs and Excise service were his body, and that he would endeavour to make it what it should be—the most important body in the State.

Mr. A. M. O'Connell responded.

The toast of the guests was proposed by Mr. P. H. Mooney, and responded to by Mr. P. Lynch.

Amongst those present were:—Messrs. M. F. Hogan, J. Murray, J. Corcoran, C. O Ceallaigh, J. Curtin, J. J. Waldron, T. Walsh, D. J. Healy, Customs and Excise, Controlling Grade; Messrs. H. Armstrong and H. R. McGoran, surveyors; P. J. Little, T.D., Parliamentary Secretary to the President of the Executive Council; Maurice Walsh, Art O'Connell, President, Customs and Excise Association; J. C. Power, Treasurer, Customs and Excise Association; J. C. Batt, Hon. Secretary, Customs and Excise Association; M. O Connellain; P. C. Trimble, M. Gaine, M. J. Burke, T. O Maoilmheane, T. J. Daly, W. Murphy, W. A. Deany, C. Molphy, M. T. Morrison, Sean O Hehir, P. Mulleady (Dublin Branch Committee); M. Breathnach, P. P. McKeon, J. J. McCann, P. O. Croinin, T. Brassel (Executive Committee).

Messrs. J. M. Doyle, R. Irwin, Colin Knight, Liam Murphy, Sean O Hehir, C. Kennedy, J. A. Corry, Sam Joy and Chris. Buckley rendered musical items during the evening.

FRENCH NAVAL MOVEMENTS

BATTLE PLAN FOR AFRICAN WATERS

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.

BREST, Sunday.

Important naval manœuvres—on paper—are being carried out here on Wednesday and Thursday by all the commanders of the French Second Squadron before it leaves on its forty-five days' cruise in African waters.

Details of the manœuvres are being kept secret, but it is understood that one of the chief problems placed before the admirals and heads of services is the measures they would take if confronted with the sudden arrival of an enemy squadron, and that it is intended they should work out a battle plan to meet such an emergency.

BELFAST CHILD KILLED

FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.

BELFAST, Sunday.

John Fletcher, a boy of three years, was knocked down by a motor lorry and killed on Saturday within a few yards of his home at Rockland street, Belfast.

THE WAR

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RED CROSS UNITS INCREASE

MANY SWEDISH VOLUNTEERS

ADDIS ABABA, Sunday.

Dr. Hylander, commander of the Swedish Red Cross, who was badly wounded during the bombing raid by Italian 'planes near Dolo a week ago, passed a good night in the Swedish hospital here, and is progressing favourably. He received injuries in the right thigh and small of the back, and was brought to Addis Ababa yesterday by aeroplane from the southern front. His condition was then described as serious.

Prince Charles, father of the late Queen Astrid and President of the Swedish Red Cross Society, has telegraphed to M. Hanner, the Swedish Consul here, that hundreds of Swedes are now eager to come to Ethiopia to do Red Cross work.

The number of foreign ambulance units in the country is increasing. The Netherlands Red Cross contingent, under the command of Dr. Winckel, with five other Dutch doctors, is about to leave Addis Ababa for Dessie. Norwegian and Finnish ambulance units are expected to arrive in Ethiopia very shortly.

A further unit of the British Red Cross is awaited from Gallabat, on the Sudan border, and all contingents expect to receive reinforcements. The British Red Cross unit is being based on Dessie, the Swedish on Sidomo, and the Egyptians will serve in the Ogaden.

"DELIBERATE ACT"

"The Italian attack was an utterly deliberate act," declared Dr. Hylander, indignantly. "For several days before the bombing Italian 'planes had machine-gunned all round the ambulance. On the morning of the bombing I was in the operating theatre when a perfect tornado of bombs and machine-gun bullets suddenly rained down on us.

"It is impossible to say how many bombs were dropped, but they must have exceeded 200, while thousands of rounds of machine-gun ammunition were fired at us. One tent alone had 425 bullet holes in it.

"M Lundstrom was severely wounded, but kept crying 'I must attend to the wounded.' M. Lundgren was slightly wounded, but immediately began to help the patients.

BLAZING TENTS

"The unwounded Swedes and the Abyssinian male nurses worked magnificently, but the blazing tents, the fumes from the bombs, and the general confusion made their work most difficult and dangerous. Practically all our stores had been destroyed, and it was necessary to adopt the crudest methods to treat the injured.

"There is absolutely no excuse for the raid. The ambulance had the Red Cross emblems prominently displayed, in accordance with international convention. The Italian allegation that Aybssinian chiefs and soldiers had taken refuge in the ambulance is absolutely baseless. Even the escort provided by Ras Desta was not in the ambulance."

M. Lundstrom, one of the two Swedish Red Cross men wounded in the raid, has died of his wounds.

A FRENCH PROTEST

PARIS, Sunday.

The Committee of Assistance for War Victims in Abyssinia, which claims to include eighteen organisations, representing a million persons, has sent a telegram to Signor Mussolini, declaring itself to be "revolted by the bombardments and use of gas against ambulances clearly marked with the Red Cross."

The telegram demands that the Italian Government should "take action to prevent the recurrence of such crimes."

Delegates from the same organisation have also called at the Swedish Legation here to express their horror at the bombardment of the Swedish Red Cross unit and their fear that it might create a terrible precedent.

RED CROSS NEUTRAL

GENEVA, Sunday.

The International Red Cross declines to issue any information on the bombing of Red Cross units in Abyssinia, on the ground that it wishes to "remain neutral as between Italy and Abyssinia."

This statement has caused surprise here, the feeling being that it is difficult to see how the Red Cross can remain neutral if it is proved that its flag has been violated.

Citing alleged Italian atrocities, a request has been received from the Abyssinian Government that the League should open an inquiry into the way in which hostilities are being conducted. The Committee of Thirteen is asked to carry out the investigation. It is not considered likely that any action will be taken upon the request before the meeting of the League Council on January 20th.

U.S. CANNOT ESCAPE

INTEGRAL PART OF WORLD

WASHINGTON, Sunday.

Mr. James McDonald, the chairman of the Foreign Policy Association, who recently resigned from the post of League High Commissioner for Jewish and other refugees from Germany, declared in a speech to-night:

"No matter how much we would like to be isolated, the United States is, and must be, an integral part of the world as a whole. If Europe is to be sacrificed in another great war America cannot escape unscathed"

FOLLOWING THE LINDBERGHS

MRS. DWIGHT MORROW LEAVES U.S.A.

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.

NEW YORK, Sunday.

Mrs. Lindbergh's mother, Mrs. Dwight Morrow, has left for Europe in the North German Lloyd liner Bremen. Mrs. Morrow is accompanied by her youngest daughter.

Friends of the family intimate that they are to visit Mr. Llewellyn Morgan, of Llandaff, Wales, with whom Colonel and Mrs. Lindbergh are now staying. The visit, it is stated, was planned before the Lindberghs' departure.

Threats against the family are stated to have increased lately.

BOMB EXPLOSION IN VILNA

THREE INJURED IN JEWISH STORE

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.

VILNA, Sunday.

A bomb explosion last night demolished a Jewish store here, and the proprietress and her two assistants were seriously injured. The police believe that the bomb-throwers are some of the extremists who have been responsible for a terrorist campaign against the Jews for many weeks past.

RAILWAYMEN RESTIVE

MEETINGS IN DUBLIN

THE RECENT AGREEMENT

During the week-end a number of meetings of railwaymen expressed dissatisfaction with the results of recent negotiations between the railway companies and the trade unions.

Last Saturday the Dublin District Council of the National Union of Railwaymen met at 33 Parnell square, Dublin. Forty-three delegates from the branches covered by the Council were present.

Mr. R. Whelan, secretary, presented a report on activities since the Council last met, and there was a discussion lasting several hours on the acceptance of the 2½ per cent. restoration of the 7½ per cent. wage "cut" to the Great Southern Railway workers.

At the conclusion the following resolution was passed:—

"That, having considered the recent negotiations with the Great Southern Railways Company this special meeting of the Dublin District Council decides to reject the agreement and to appeal to the next special or annual A.G.M.

"We call upon the Executive Committee to reopen negotiations immediately with the Associated Irish Railway Companies—such negotiations to embrace all railway workers governed by the present deductions.

"We also demand that before any agreement falling short of our original demands be ratified such agreement shall first be submitted to either an all-Ireland conference or a group conference—the nature of conference to be decided by the particular circumstances arising."

Mr. John Noctor presided at the meeting. The National Executive Committee was represented by Mr. J. Jordan, and the A.G.M.—the governing body—by Mr. P. Timmins. Mr. C. D. Watters, Irish Secretary, was also in attendance.

A meeting of the Amiens Street No. 2 Branch of the National Union of Railwaymen passed a resolution requesting the Executive Committee to re-open negotiations with the Great Northern Railway Company regarding the demand for the restoration of the 1926 "cuts" and subsequent deductions, on the grounds that there is now a pooling system of road and rail receipts in the Six Counties.

The meeting requested the Executive to take steps to conclude a separate agreement for all workers on the railways in the Irish Free State, with a view to standardising conditions and bringing them into line with those established under the recent agreement between the Dublin Master Carriers' Association and the Transport Trades Group in the Dublin Trade Union Council.

Yesterday a mass meeting of members of the Federation of Irish Rail and Road Workers was held at 41 Parnell square, Dublin.

Mr. J. C. Downes, who presided, said that the meeting was called to put before the members the union's claim to take part in railway negotiations affecting wages and conditions.

Mr. Gilbert Hughes (executive committee) supported the claim for a subsidy for the Great Northern Railway workers in the Free State area.

The following resolution was carried:—

"That we call upon all rail and road workers to join with us in repudiating the agreements entered into on behalf of sections of Irish railway workers, while this organisation is denied the right to be a party to negotiates thereon; that we also call upon the Government to insist on Section 55 of the 1924 Railways Act being given effect to by having the representatives of this organisation brought into conference in order that a fully representative negotiating machine may be set up to ensure peace and prosperity in the railway service.

"Furthermore, we call upon the responsible Minister to refuse to accept any agreements unless all the unions concerned are consulted."

GUARANTEE FUND BILL

U.I.P. MEMBERS LEAVE MAYO COUNCIL

FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.

CASTLEBAR, Saturday.

There was uproar at a special meeting of Mayo Council to-day, when Mr. Sean T. Ruane proposed a resolution protesting against "legislation calculated to make the ratepayers in future wholly liable for such deficiencies as may arise in the payment of land annuities, for the collection of which the Government was purely responsible, having the necessary machinery at their disposal for collection, as well as the power to create conditions favourable to payment," and calling on the Government to withdraw the Guarantee Fund Bill.

The Chairman (Mr. M. Kilroy, T.D.) refused to accept the motion, and the U.I.P. members, who were in the minority, refusing to accept the ruling, for several minutes the members indulged in heated arguments and disregarded the Chairman's effort to restore order.

The Chairman said that the Guarantee Fund Bill had been before the Dail and Senate, and there was nothing to prevent it becoming law. Consequently, he would not allow it to be discussed.

Mr. Ruane described the ruling as autocratic, and said that the Chairman and his party should have the courage to face the music. The representatives of the people should be heard on a matter deeply affecting the whole country. Earlier in the day, he said, the Secretary had told them that in his next estimate he would have to budget for £17,000 deducted last year from the agricultural grant, and when the ratepayers were going to be harnessed in such a way were their representatives to remain dumb?

The Chairman said that if his ruling was not obeyed he would leave the chair.

Mr. Michael Davis, T.D., asked the Chairman to remember the position of the farmers in the fight they were making in an effort to exist.

The Chairman refused to hear Mr. Davis.

Mr. Davis—You cannot fail to know how the people of the Free State are placed, and, as their representatives, we have a right to protest against the way they are treated. It is a most autocratic and damnable ruling.

The Chairman said that it would be out of order to discuss a matter that was the law of the land, and Mr. Davis replied that it was not on the Statute Book, and, even if it was, it would be doubtful law.

The Chairman persisted in his ruling, and the U.I.P. members left in a body.

NEW BERNARD SHAW PLAY

RECEPTION NOT OVER-ENTHUSIASTIC

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.

VIENNA, Saturday.

Mr. George Bernard Shaw's new play, "The Millionairess," opened here to-night for its world *premiere* at the Akademie Theater, filled with a large audience, which gave the play a polite, though not over-enthusiastic, reception.

The red-haired, temperamental beauty, Maria Eis, who played the title *rôle* of the millionairess, Epiphania Ogaisanti di Parerga, gave a magnificent performance. She was wildly applauded, and was brought back again and again at the end of the performance to take curtain calls.

The play is a comedy in four acts.

EX-SERVICE MEN'S REUNION

BRITISH, FRENCH AND GERMAN

THE DESIRE FOR CO-OPERATION

DELEGATIONS of German and French ex-Service men, visiting South Wales, were given a civic reception at Neath last Saturday, when they were the guests of the local branch of the British Legion.

Major-General von Muller, on behalf of the German delegation, said that they had seen not only an outward sign of friendship, but a desire to shake hands and live peaceably together. They sincerely appreciated that spirit. They were glad, he said, to see the representatives of France, and they saluted them as well as the members of the British Legion. They were hoping that the visit would bring a better economic situation to all countries. They desired co-operation, and hoped that their visit would mark the beginning of a new era for all. They wanted the spirit of peace and co-operation to prevail.

M. Morel, for the French delegation, hoped that the example now shown would inspire the leaders of their countries to achieve a greater spirit of co-operation among them.

The Mayor of Neath (Alderman G. Davies) said that the solution of their gravest national problems lay in the direction of international good-will, and that was as much the business of the ex-Service men of each country as anyone else. By peace only could they get a new world.

DISTILLERY UNDER HAYSTACK

REPORTED FIND BY GUARDS

FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.

LONGFORD, Saturday.

It is stated that Civic Guards, making a search for illicit spirits in South Leitrim, made what is described as a remarkable discovery at a farm-house near Dromod. An up-to-date plant for the manufacture of poteen, with elaborate arrangements for secret working; various accessories, and a quantity of poteen were found.

The still, which was only discovered when a haystack, beneath which it was located, was turned over, was so arranged that, by means of tubes, the smoke from the distillery, when at work, went through the kitchen chimney. An underground tunnel was also discovered.

In the Bohey and Fearglass districts, from which there were several prosecutions during the past two years, a search lasting several days was also made by the Gardai, but, so far, no seizures are reported.

THOMAS HENNESSY

AN APPRECIATION

The news of the sudden death of Dr. Thomas Hennessy last Thursday must have brought personal sorrow to almost every medical man in Ireland. Most of them knew him and those who knew him loved him. It was not merely that they knew of his work in their interests, but that most of them had at one time or another had personal contact with him, and had recognised his kindness, his zeal, and the various qualities that sprang from his great heart. All his life—from his young days as a dispensary doctor in County Tipperary to his recent years as the principal public representative of the medical profession—he had given his best energies to promoting its interests. In particular, he was regarded as the champion of the cause of the dispensary doctor. In so far as the position of the dispensary doctor has improved in the last thirty years the improvement, as far as it can be assigned to the work of any one man, is due more to Thomas Hennessy than to anyone else. This can be truly said without taking at all from the work of many loyal colleagues; for he was always the leader.

But it would be wrong to suppose that he was merely the champion of the interests of his own profession. Before everything else, he fought for the good of the public, and he thought most of the poor. He never demanded any concession to the medical profession except as it tended toward a better medical service to the public. He sought to make the lot of the dispensary doctor a happier one in the full assurance that such a change would increase the efficiency of the poor law medical service to the poor.

It is not generally known to what degree he was responsible for the reforms that have been made in health administration since the establishment of the Irish Free State. In 1919 he read a statesman-like paper to the Royal Academy of Medicine, advocating a radically reformed health service for the country. The discussion on the paper led to the visit of a representative deputation of the medical profession to Mr. Ian Macpherson, then Chief Secretary for Ireland, and to the setting up of the Irish Public Health Council later in the same year. All the reforms which have since been made have been based on the report of that Council, although the entire programme of the report has not yet been carried into effect.

Hennessy was a stout controversialist and a good fighter. But it was always a fight for some good cause and never for himself. And his controversy never left rancour. His strongest invective—and his opponents knew how strong his invective could be—usually ended with a joke and a smile. It is true to say that he was almost as much loved by his opponents as by his friends. Most broad-minded and tolerant of men, he saw good in those to whom he was most opposed. Few things angered him so much as any unfairness or intolerance, and he was not infrequently the defender in public controversy of those with whom in many things he differed, but whom he believed to be unfairly attacked. A generous, great-hearted Irishman, he hated meanness in any form, and he had no hesitation in denouncing it. Even those who knew him but slightly recognised his unselfishness, his generous outlook, his honesty. They loved him for his geniality, his humour, his courage. Only his more intimate friends knew how great was that generosity, how firm his friendship.

Hennessy died as he knew he would die, suddenly, in the midst of his activity. But the cause of his death began thirty years ago, when he was a young dispensary doctor in Clogheen. He was ill in bed at night, slowly recovering from an attack of diphtheria. A sick call came for him—an urgent call—and his substitute was busy elsewhere. He knew the risks, but he left his bed and answered the call. Having driven some miles he left his horse and car at a roadside cottage, whence he had to climb a rough mountain side to his patient's home. He failed to reach it, and the patient's friends, knowing he would keep his word to come, went out in search of him. They found him collapsed on the hillside, more dead than alive. His heart never recovered from the strain of that night, and it was as a consequence of the resulting ill-health that a few years later he decided to abandon his country practice and devote himself to what he hoped would be a less strenuous occupation—the organisation of the medical profession. But with Hennessy life could not be other than strenuous.

Another son of his native county who had a great career in the world begged that his epitaph might be: "He loved the Irish poor." Hennessy would have wished no other. He has earned it.

Agricultural Appointments.—At Saturday's meeting of the Clare Agricultural Committee notification was received from the Department of Agriculture that Miss K. I. O'Keeffe, the county instructress in poultry-keeping, had been appointed by the Department as instructress at the Munster Institute, Cork. Miss K. M. Shiel, Slaney street, Enniscorthy, was appointed temporarily to the position. Mr. P. J. McDermott, Ardee, County Louth, was appointed as permanent instructor in agriculture in the county, and high tributes were paid to Mr. J. Connolly, of Wexford, who had been acting in a temporary capacity for some months past.

IRISH NEWS IN BRIEF

Sudden Death.—Edward Byrne (68), Stonyford, Thomastown, died suddenly on Saturday whilst chopping firewood.

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Ripe Blackberries.—Mr. R. James, Tomona, Enniscorthy, picked a quantity of ripe blackberries on the lands of Colonel Blacker, Woodbrook, on Friday.

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Died in America.—The death has occurred at Clinton, Iowa, U.S.A., of the Rev. Patrick McNamara, a native of Killascully, Nenagh.

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Clerical Appointment.—The Rev. Charles J. Tyndall, M.A., Rector of Enniscorthy, has been appointed to the Incumbency of Drumcondra and North Strand, Dublin.

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Farmhouse Fire.—Considerable age to furniture and ceilings was done by an outbreak of fire in the residence of Mr. James Boggan, Tottenhamgreen, County Wexford, which it is believed originated in a beam in the chimney.

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Woman Shot.—A verdict of "Death from the effects of a gunshot wound self-inflicted" was returned at an inquest on Catherine Furlong, Templeshelin, Co. Wexford, aged 30 years, who was found dead by her sister in a field with a gun lying beside her.

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Presentation to Headmaster.—The Rev. C. R. Milligan, M.A., who has been appointed to the parishes of Templederry and Ballinaclough, was presented with a clock on behalf of pupils, teachers and friends on relinquishing the headmastership of the Diocesan School, Roscrea.

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Motoring Offences.—At Cork District Court on Saturday James Walker, a sapper at Fort Camden, Crosshaven, was fined 20s. for taking a motor car from outside a dance hall 20s. for having no insurance certificate, and 5s. for having no driver's licence. A charge of larceny of petrol was dropped.

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Belfast Hotel Strike.—The strikers at the Grand Central Hotel, Belfast, claim that additional members of the staff came out on Saturday, but the management states that the staff has been increased, and that they experience no difficulty in carrying on business. The usual dinner dance took place on Saturday, and was well attended.

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Blossoms and Lambs.—In the garden of Mr. Gilbert Kelly, Elphin, an apple tree is profusely in blossom. A hedgerow on the farm of Mr. Luke Roddy, Clooneybrennan, is beautifully interspersed with bunches of primroses. On St. Stephen's Day a ewe, the property of Mr. Thomas Kelly, Lugvoy, gave birth to four lambs.

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Town Without Water.—Arising out of a discussion on Athenry water supply at County Galway Board of Health on Saturday, Mr. Corbett, T.D, said that he heard of one house in Athenry in which there were twenty people during Christmas, and they were without water for two days. He had been informed that the town was without water on Christmas Eve until 6 p.m.

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Unpaid Drainage Rates.—The Secretary of the Galway County Council informed the Finance Committee on Saturday that only £213 drainage rate had been collected out of a total warrant of over £11,000 The amount outstanding represented money paid by the Council to the Commissioners of Public Works, and if the drainage ratepayers did not pay the amount would go on the general rates.

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Position for Wexford Man.—Chief of Police, Rochester, New York; Vice-President of the International Association of Police Chiefs; President, New York Association, Chiefs of Police; Chairman, New York State Zone Training System; these are some of the distinctions held by Mr. Andrew J. Kavanagh, a native of Castledockrill, Enniscorthy, who has now been made Public Safety Director of Miami, Florida, in charge of Police, Fire Department, Traffic, and other sections of administration.

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A Kerry Raid.—Civic Guards are making investigations in connection with a midnight raid alleged to have been carried out recently by seven or eight armed men on the home of John Galvin, Lanesborough, Ballybunion. Galvin, who is a member of the Volunteer Force, is reported to have succeeded in getting out of the house through a window, carrying his uniform with him. It is stated that before leaving the raiders discharged a number of shots.

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Attacked by Fox.—When, in the course of a hunt to exterminate foxes which had raided many fowl-houses in the area, Messrs. T. Conry and T. Muleady, of Elphin, with the aid of a dog, cornered a fox, the animal sprang at Mr Conry and caught him by the calf of the leg. Mr. Muleady seized the fox by the throat, but only when almost choked did it release its grip. Mr. Conry then killed it with a stick. It proved to be a silver fox, and the skin has been sent to a taxidermist to be preserved.

FROM "THE TIMES"

(*BY SPECIAL ARRANGEMENT*)

MR. ROOSEVELT'S MESSAGE

The Times, in a leading article to-day on Mr. Roosevelt's message to Congress, which it describes as the most outspoken utterance on international affairs which has been heard for years from a man in his position, observes: The first concern of the President—and in this he expresses the intense desire of practically the whole American people—is to insulate the United States by a stringent code of neutrality towards any and all nations which engage in wars not of immediate concern to the Americas.

Whatever modifications may be made by Congress, it may be taken for granted that the Neutrality Act, which expires next month, will be succeeded by another which will be even more comprehensive in its embargoes on trading and financial transactions which might endanger American neutrality. There is a world of difference between the policy of insulation proclaimed by Mr. Roosevelt and the policy of the League Powers, which are covenanted to defend collective security and to discourage aggression by withholding supplies from the aggressor. But, to turn from intention to effect, it would seem that, in the present case, though not necessarily in other cases, the result of the proposed legislation must be to give the League of Nations greater freedom in extending their refusal of economic aid to the aggressor. Expert inquiry would be needed to confirm this impression, and to show that American legislation restricting oil supplies to the belligerents to the normal quantity would make it practicable for the League Powers to cut off their own exports of oil to Italy. The objection hitherto has been that such action would be ineffective, since any deficiency would be made good from American sources, an objection confirmed by the recent great increase in the supply from the United States, which until lately covered only a fraction of Italian requirements.

However that may be, discussion of the future possibilities of economic pressure must not rest upon any assumption that the pressure already exerted is ineffectual, since all the evidence tends to the contrary, nor should it involve a common confusion of thought. The term sanctions has a positive sense, more strictly applicable to military measures, or measures of blockade, than to a refusal of co-operation. The present policies of the League Powers and the United States have this much, at least, in common, for all their divergences. American neutrality is wholly passive, and no one questions the American right to withhold supplies. The League Powers are also in the position of voluntarily declining material assistance to a purpose flatly contrary to the common interest—a purpose which they have condemned. It is truly preposterous that an aggressor nation should claim to dictate what other countries are to supply for the assistance of aggression.

FARMER SHOT DEAD

WIFE ALSO FIRED AT

SCOTTISH POLICE HUNT FOR RAIDER

WILLIAM YOUNG, a farmer, of Craikanrioch farm, near Campbeltown, Scotland, was shot dead by an intruder at the farm in the early hours of last Saturday.

The man also fired at Mrs. Young, but missed her, and then made good his escape.

Mr. and Mrs. Young were sleeping alone in the farm, when, at about 1 a.m., they were awakened by noises downstairs.

Mrs. Young stated:—"My husband went down to investigate, and immediately afterwards I heard two shots. I rushed downstairs and found a man holding a gun, and my husband lying on the floor. The man was wearing a soft hat. A third shot was fired at me, but missed."

Although an invalid, Mrs. Young climbed through a window at the side of the house, and, though only clad in her night clothes, she ran half a mile to the village post office. The police were telephoned for. Later Mrs. Young was taken home by neighbours.

The police have drawn a net round a wide area, and a search is being made of all likely hiding places. A close watch is also being kept on every road in the vicinity of Campbeltown.

OBITUARY

LIEUTENANT-COLONEL SIR W. EDGEWORTH-JOHNSTONE

Lieutenant-Colonel Sir Walter Edgeworth-Johnstone, Chief Commissioner of the Dublin Metropolitan Police from 1915 to 1923, died suddenly at Regent's Park terrace, London, last Saturday, at the age of sixty-nine.

He was the eldest son of County Court Judge Johnstone, Q.C., and born in Dun Laoghaire, County Dublin. After receiving his early education at St. Columba's College, Rathfarnham, he went to Trinity College, Dublin, and graduated with a B.A. degree before going to the Royal Military College, Sandhurst. After being gazetted as a lieutenant in the 1st West India Regiment in 1886 he saw service with the Yonnie Expedition on the West African coast in the following year and received a mention in despatches and a medal and clasp. Later he took part in the expeditions to the Tambaku Country and to Gambia. In Gambia he was again mentioned in despatches, and had another clasp added to his medal. He was specially promoted to a company in the Royal Irish Regiment, and his distinguished career as a sportsman, as well as a soldier, earned him the post of Assistant Inspector of Gymnasia in 1895, a position which he held for three years, and then became Superintendent of the Curragh Gymnasia until 1902. Two years later he became a Resident Magistrate, and in 1906 he was promoted to command the 4th Battalion, Royal Irish Regiment.

In 1915 Lieutenant-Colonel Edgeworth-Johnstone was appointed Chief Commissioner of the Dublin Metropolitan Police, and his nine-year period of office was one of the most difficult in the history of the Force. After the Easter Week Rising of 1916 the Dublin Metropolitan Police faced many difficulties, but Colonel Edgeworth-Johnstone retained his command until the Free State Government was firmly established. He resigned on May 1st, 1923, and, in an interview with an *Irish Times* reporter at the time, said:—

"I have never known a better behaved or a better disciplined body of men. During the time I have been Chief Commissioner I have never had a really serious complaint. There never has been a case of 'graft,' which, in other police forces, is common enough. There has hardly ever been a case of complaint from the public as to discourtesy. The people of Dublin are not difficult to cater for in a police way, and they do not criticise without real cause. But the men of the Dublin police are of good respectable class, well educated, decent men, who live clean lives, and have natural tact and judgment. . . . I need hardly say that I am glad the Metropolitan force has survived the troubles of the last few years, and that it is to continue in its present form. . . . . After what the men have been through in the last couple of years their efficiency is wonderful. They carried on their duties during that period quietly and unostentatiously, but no less effectively."

Colonel Edgeworth-Johnstone was one of the first police officials in Ireland to pay attention to the needs of modern street traffic. He organised the "point duty" system in Dublin, and one of his innovations was the provision of white gloves for men on traffic duty. He sent an officer to study traffic control in England, and afterwards appointed a special inspector to supervise this work in Dublin.

During his period of office as Chief Commissioner of the D.M.P. Lieutenant-Colonel Edgeworth-Johnstone was made Commander of the Bath (1918), and a year after he retired he was created a Knight of the British Empire. He was married in 1897 to Miss Helen Gunning Walker Waters, a daughter of Mr. Samuel Walker Waters, who was at one time Assistant Inspector-General of the Royal Irish Constabulary. He is survived by his wife, two sons and two daughters.

As a sportsman Lieutenant-Colonel Edgeworth-Johnstone first played for the Dublin University Cricket Eleven and the Rugby Fifteen in 1880, and continued to appear in the Trinity teams until he graduated four years later. At Sandhurst he played in representative cricket and Rugby teams, and played for the Gentlemen of Ireland in 1888. He was a fine amateur boxer, winning the heavy-weight championship of the Army in 1894. In the following two years he was amateur heavy-weight champion of England, and ten years earlier had won the Irish title. He was also the author of a book on boxing. In military sport he displayed great ability and won the amateur sabre championship in 1898 and 1900: in 1898 he also won the Sabre Challenge Cup at the Royal Military Tournament, and in the same year the sabre, foils and bayonet championships at the Aldershot Army Meeting. He repeated his feat with the sabre and bayonet at the Army meeting in the following year, and took the Irish Army meeting titles for the sabre and foils. He also won the Sabre Challenge Cup again at the Royal Military Tournament in 1900.

BRIGADIER-GENERAL T. K. E. JOHNSTON

Brigadier-General Thomas Kelly Evans Johnston died yesterday at his home, Glynn, County Antrim, aged 75. He entered the Army from the Royal Military Academy, Woolwich, in 1880. He served in the South African War of that year, and received the medal, and also in the South African War of 1900 to 1902, being mentioned twice in despatches and receiving the Queen's and the King's medals with five clasps. During the European War, 1914-1918, he was employed on the London District Staff in various capacities, and finally as Brigadier-General in Charge of Administration. He was High Sheriff for County Antrim in 1924, and was a Deputy Lieutenant and a Justice of the Peace for the county.

MAJOR J. MASTERSON, V.C.

Major J. Masterson, V.C., Waterlooville, Portsmouth, who died on Christmas Day, was brother of the late Mr. Brian Masterson, J.P., Springpark House, Granard, Co. Longford (an ex-inspector of the D.M.P.). He joined the Royal Irish Fusiliers in 1881. During the South African War he took part in a charge of a ridge which was held by the enemy, capturing their position, and for his gallantry on the occasion he was awarded the Victoria Cross. Taking a message to the rear he crossed an open space which was swept by heavy cross-fire, and, although badly wounded in both thighs, he managed to deliver it before falling exhausted.

His relatives reside in the Ballinalee district, County Longford.

DEAN CANTY

The death took place last Saturday night of Dean Canty, P.P., Dromin. Aged 96, he was the oldest priest in the Diocese of Limerick.

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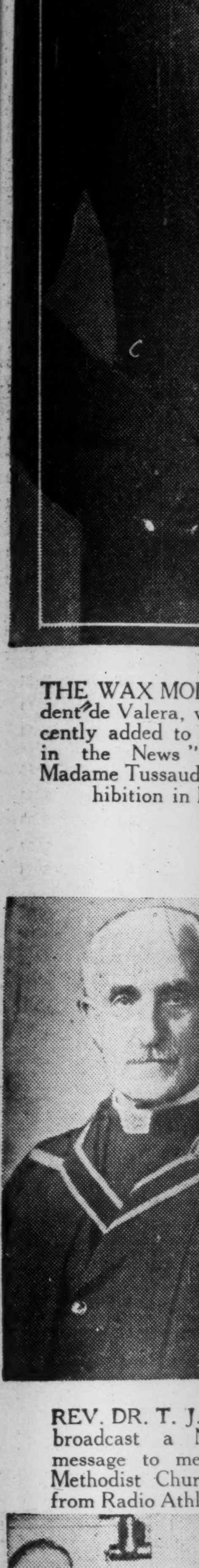

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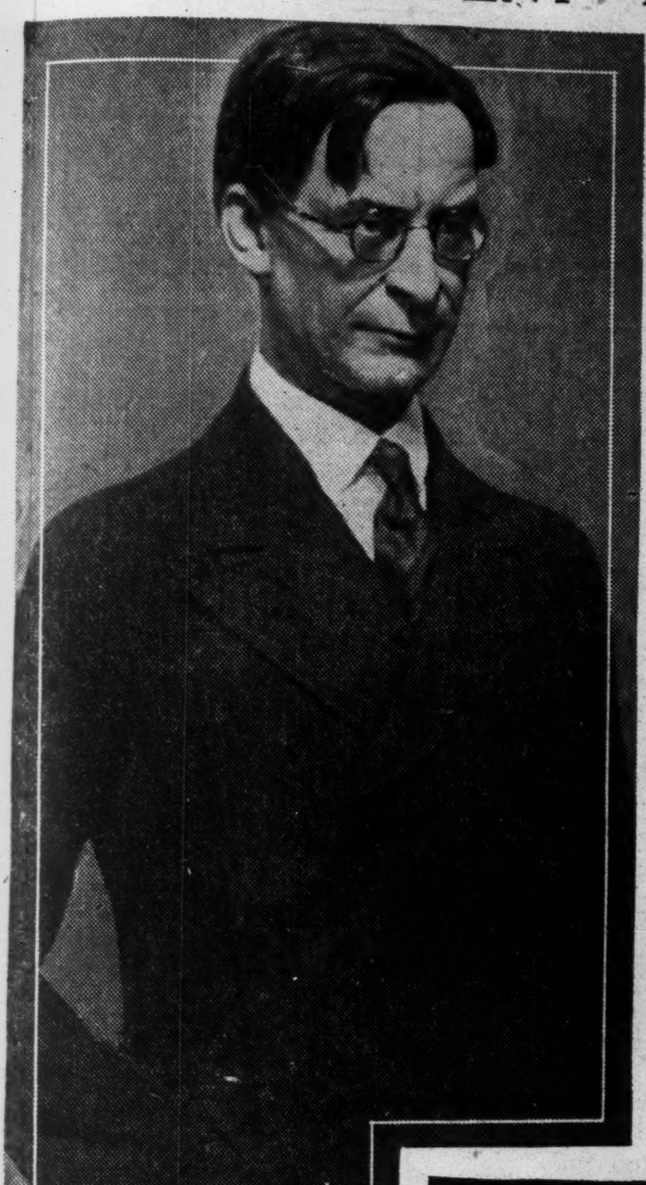


THE WAX MODEL of President de Valera, which was recently added to the "People in the News" section of Madame Tussaud's famous exhibition in London.

THE GATEWAY OF IRELAND—An unusual view of the mail boat lying at Carlisle Pier, Dun Laoghaire.

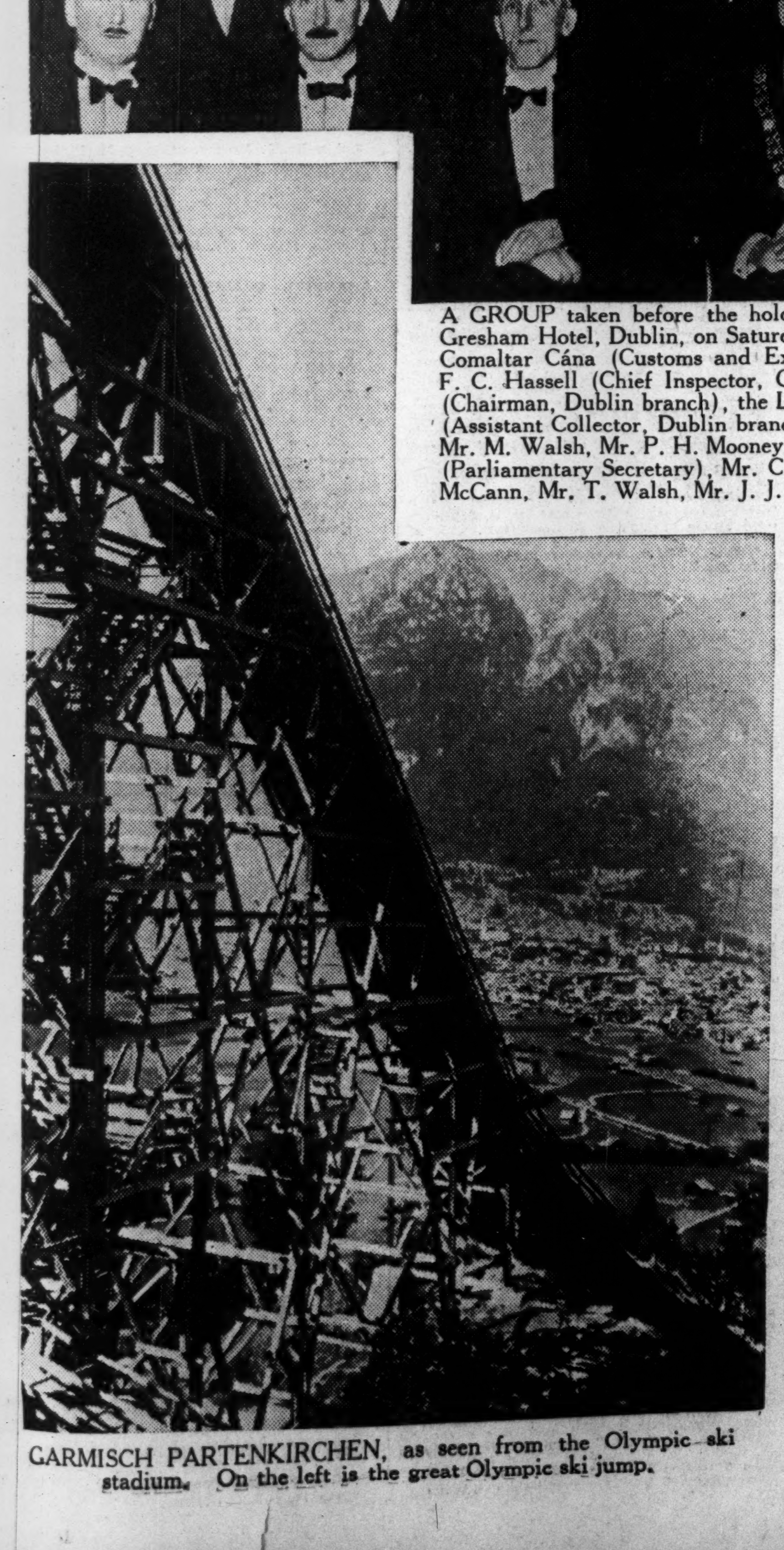
REV. DR. T. J. IRWIN, who broadcast a New Year's message to members of the Methodist Church in Ireland from Radio Athlone last night.

WOMEN MEMBERS of a party, representing the old Dublin Society, which visited Dublin Castle on Saturday afternoon. All took the opportunity to sit on the Throne, in observance of the old tradition that those who do so can wish and secure fulfilment.

MR. R. B. PRINGLE (Fitzwilliam), with Mr. A. Sheppard (left), whom he defeated by three games to love during Saturday's squash rackets match between the Fitzwilliam Club and an English touring side, the Jesters, at Wilton place.

A GROUP taken before the holding of the annual dinner, in the Gresham Hotel, Dublin, on Saturday night, of the Dublin branch of Comaltar Cána (Customs and Excise). Seated (left to right): Mr. F. C. Hassell (Chief Inspector, Customs and Excise), Mr. M. Carroll (Chairman, Dublin branch), the Lord Mayor and Mr. M. F. Hogan (Assistant Collector, Dublin branch). Standing: Mr. J. Corcoran, Mr. M. Walsh, Mr. P. H. Mooney, Mr. J. C. Batt, Mr. P. J. Little (Parliamentary Secretary), Mr. C. O'Kelly, Mr. J. Murray, Mr. S. McCann, Mr. T. Walsh, Mr. J. J. Waldron and Mr. M. Gaine.

A COLLEGIAN FORWARD getting the ball back to his three-quarters during Saturday's Rugby match between Belfast Collegians and Lansdowne, at Lansdowne road.



GARMISCH PARTENKIRCHEN, as seen from the Olympic ski stadium. On the left is the great Olympic ski jump.

SOME OF THE GUESTS who attended the Waterford Hunt Ball at the Grand Hotel, Tramore. Among those seated are the Joint Masters, Lord William Beresford and Mr. R. Russell. Also in the picture are Mrs. Russell, Mr. Richardson, Mr. J. McClintock, Mrs. De Bromhead, Mr. Odlum, Mrs. Burkett and Mr. Galwey.

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NEW YORK TAXI-DRIVER'S LUCK

Mr. Michael McShane, a New York taxi-driver, of Irish descent, is worth £30,000, but he does not want the money—yet.

The *Irish Times* on Saturday announced that Mr. McShane, the winner of a first prize in the Irish Hospitals' Sweeps, had landed in Cove, with his wife and three children, in order to claim the prize. They had not collected the money up to then.

Following the announcement the "mystery" has been cleared up. Apparently Mr. McShane changed his mind; for after collecting the sellers' prize he went on holiday. He and his family spent a week in Dublin, and then they travelled to Omeath, County Louth, of which town Mr. McShane is a native. They spent a week or so at Carlingford Lough.

Mrs. McShane came from Castlebar. She paid a visit to her people, and while she was there her father became ill. This necessitated their remaining in the town longer than they had expected.

They will collect the £30,000 later, and then will go back to America.

REGAL ROOMS CHILDREN'S PARTY

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The last of the series of gala children's parties at the Regal Rooms, Dublin, during the Christmas holidays, was held on Saturday afternoon, when there was again a large gathering of children and their parents to enjoy the excellent entertainment provided. After a festive tea the children had a rollicking time playing games, for which prizes were awarded, pulling crackers, and romping around in carnival attire. Uncle Jimmy Campbell and the Regal Tipica Orchestra, dressed in merry Harlequin costumes, with Santa Claus, introduced just the right jolly, care-free spirit when they went down among the youngsters, playing popular songs and appropriate party music. Several of the children present, when invited, came on the stage and sang and danced, to the delight of everybody present. While the party was at its height the Lord Mayor (Alderman A. Byrne) arrived and entered whole-heartedly into the fun with the children.

Before the close of the party there was a jolly parade of the children, led by the band, out of the Regal Rooms, into the Theatre Royal, and back again to the scene of the festivities.

KEITH FALKNER

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Keith Falkner, the well-known baritone, gives a song recital at the Aberdeen Hall, Gresham Hotel, Dublin, to-night, with Miss Eileen Buckley at the piano. This is the third of the Good Companions' subscription concerts, and should prove the most popular. His beautiful voice has taken him with remarkable rapidity into the front rank of baritones, but, in addition to this, he has exceptional interpretative powers, and is now a familiar figure at all the important festivals in Europe and America. He has given successful recitals in Vienna, Prague, Paris and the United States. A popular feature of his programme will be the Stanford setting of Henry Newbold's "Songs of the Sea," and Mr. Falkner will have a small male voice chorus of "The Good Companions" and "The Sutton Singers" to sing with him.

Thomas McArdle, aged 75 years, of 21 Coleraine street, Dublin, was knocked down by a horse and cart in Corn Market, on Saturday morning. He sustained severe cuts on the head and a deep gash over the right eye and was removed to Steevens' Hospital. It is understood that the injuries are not serious.

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PORTORA OLD BOYS

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The first annual dinner of the Old Boys of Portora Royal School, Enniskillen, residing in Cork and district was held in Cork on Friday night. The event proved very successful, and it was decided to make it an annual function.

Mr. G. O. Morton, the Hon. Secretary, was warmly congratulated on the manner in which he had organised the reunion.

The guest of the evening was Mr. P. G. Adams, Rushbrooke, Co. Cork, the present School head prefect.

The following were among the old boys who attended:—The Rev. C. E. Allen, Messrs. G. O. Morton, M. H. McLean, R. Maye, J. Elmes, R. Patterson, W. K. Shanks, J. Musgrave, H. Musgrave, W. H. Hall, N. Daniels, F. Le Flufy, E. Le Flufy, J. Jermyn, J. L. Jacob, J. McP. Jacob, W. Hosford, and W. J. T. Wolfe.

RETIREMENTS FROM BANK OF IRELAND

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Two popular members of the staff of the Bank of Ireland, Mr. W. E. Keating, of Brighton road, Rathgar, Dublin, and Mr. Arthur J. Bradley, of Corbridge House, Howth, have retired, each after a service of upwards of forty-seven years in the head office, College Green. Mr. Bradley entered the service of the Bank on the 14th June, 1888, and Mr. Keating on the 5th July, 1888, and during their long careers they made many friends both inside and outside the Bank who wish them every happiness in their well-earned retirement.

OVERLEAF MAY WIN

Flamborough's Great Chance in Stayers' Hurdle

REYNOLDSTOWN, winner of the Grand National last year, and Delaneige, who finished second to Golden Miller in the great Aintree race the previous season, are among the entries for the Mapperley 'Chase at Leicester to-day. Neither has run since last March, so it may be safe to look beyond them for the winner. Another who has not visited a racecourse for some months is Avenger.

Kiltoi is at the top of his form, judging by his runaway victory over this course and distance last month. Previously he put up a good performance against Brienz at Birmingham.

Overleaf appears to be favoured by the conditions. When third to Even Me and Scotch Wood in handicap company at Nottingham he was on the same mark as Blue Prince, who would be very troublesome here with Overleaf's burden of 10st. 12lb.

Paper Cap fell at the first fence when well backed at Cheltenham recently. I expect to see him do much butter here; for he had previously won in fine style at Nottingham. Before refusing at Cheltenham, Burglar was third at Windsor to Royal Mail and Dream Ship in spite of blundering. If he is in the right mood I expect him to go close.

Most of the others are unreliable jumpers. Mirmon has one or two useful performances to his credit, but it is a long time since he won a race. I fancy that

OVERLEAF

will prove a little too smart for Paper Cap.

Tapinois, who will probably be entered for the Grand National, is among many good long-distance performers engaged in the Stayers' Handicap Hurdle. Choucas, Helen Winter, Winwicks, Landrecies and Ghazala were all successful in their last races. Of this group I have most fancy for Choucas, who had the subsequent winners, Abbot's Glance and Little Stranger, behind him when he won over two miles and five furlongs at Birmingham

With bottom weight Flamborough has a great chance. Her owner-trainer thought that she was desperately unlucky to be beaten three lengths by Little Stranger over a similar distance at Cheltenham. In addition to carrying 6lb. overweight, her jockey had the misfortune to break a rein. I am rather confident that

FLAMBOROUGH

will atone.

Another unlucky horse last time out was

GILLGOWAN,

who runs in the Novices' Steeplechase. When a hot favourite at Nottingham he was sandwiched between two horses at the jump before the water, and his jockey was unseated on landing. With average luck, he should recover the losses here.

If started for the Wistow Steeplechase I have no doubt that Provocative would come in for a deal of support, as he was second-best in the Victory Steeplechase at Manchester. The distance, two miles, may not be far enough for Rightun.

Cubicle has been a model of consistency. He was trying to give 16lb. to Dark Ravine, who beat him by six lengths at Wolverhampton. The latter receives only 8lb. here, so Cubicle has a chance to avenge that defeat. Tresca, Flying Minutes and Haronorah cannot be overlooked, but I am satisfied to be represented by

CUBICLE.

GATWICK RESULTS

1.0—LEATHERHEAD (S.) STEEPLECHASE of 110 sovs. 2 m.

Mr. T. Walton's b. m. TRESALDA, by Trespasser—Bernalda, 5, 11-2..................M. Thery 1
Mr. Nunneley's PIRTON, a, 12-0 ...M. Redmond 2

Also ran—Good Shot (Mr. A. Mildmay). Off 1.0. (Winner trained by Grace.)

Betting—13 to 8 agst. TRESALDA, 7 to 4 Pirton, 5 to 2 Good Shot.

Tote (2/-)—Win, 5/6.

Won by five lengths.

The winner was sold to Squadron-Leader Ridley for 100 guineas.

1.30—CATERHAM (S.) HANDICAP HURDLE RACE of 100 sovs. 1 m.

Mr. Nunneley's b. f. PRETTY CLEAN, by Cadum—Pretty Dark, 6, 11-5...M. Redmond 1
Mr. H. Whiteman's SHIPBOURNE, a, 10-12 Mr. P. Cazalet 2
Mrs. B. Hobbs's TRUE COUNT, a, 11-12 S. Magee 3

Also ran—Loch Affaric (J. Marshall), Baco (F. Gurney), Sea Pier (A. Jarvis), Tremolet (W. Redmond), London League (T. Elder), Marquise (J. Hole), Law Without Justice (G. Wilson). Off 1.30. (Winner trained by Nunneley.)

Betting—6 to 5 on True Count, 8 to 1 each agst. PRETTY CLEAN, Shipbourne and Tremolet, 10 to 1 Baco, 100 to 8 each Sea Pier and Law Without Justice, 20 to 1 any other.

Tote (2/-)—Win, 13/9; places, 3/3, 3/3, 2/6.

Won by two lengths; one length.

The winner was bought in for 85 guineas.

2.0—CRAWLEY STEEPLECHASE of 200 sovs. 3 m.

Mr. T. Rayson's ch. h. DAVY JONES, by Pharos—Panic, a, 11-2............D. Martin 1
Mr. A. Berry's REMUS, a, 12-7......S. Magee 2
Sir D. Llewellyn's EGO, a, 12-2 Mr. H. Llewellyn *
Lord Derby's KNUCKLEDUSTER, a, 10-9 G. Wilson *

Also ran:—Dope King (C. Hook), Oliver Cromwell (Owner), Golden Acre (K. Piggott), Airgead Sios (T. Elder), Time and Tide (C. Richards). *Dead-heat for third place. Off 2.2. (Winner trained by Rayson.)

Betting—9 to 4 agst. Airgead Sios, 9 to 2 DAVY JONES, 6 to 1 Knuckleduster, 7 to 1 Remus, 10 to 1 Ego, 100 to 8 each Golden Acre and Dope King, 20 to 1 any other.

Tote (2/-)—Win, 19/6; places, 4/6, 5/6, 2/- Ego, 1/6 Knuckleduster.

Won by three lengths; six lengths.

2.30—LONG DISTANCE HANDICAP HURDLE RACE of 150 sovs. About 3 m. 200 yds.

Mr. S. Long's gr. g. STYX RIVER, by Tonton—Sea Onyx, a, 11-2..................M. Feakes 1
Mr. T. Ellis's MALLIN, 5, 10-11.........T. Elder 2
Mr. O. Bell's BESTOBELL, a, 10-2...K. Piggott 3

Also ran:—Zanzibar (J. Marshall), Arctic Star (Mr. F. Walwyn), Greek Pie (M. Thery), High Treason (G. Wilson), Protomartyr (S. Ingham), Swallow Hawk (H. A. Jones), Hiker (T. Isaac), Phidias III. (S. Magee), Crackajack (D. Morgan), July Folly (P. Prendergast), Trelissick (F. Stewart), Zane Grey (R. Smythe), Mary Boddam (G. Winder), Nepcote (K. Piggott), Elevator (F. Sergeant). Off 2.33. (Winner trained by G. Langlands.)

Betting—9 to 2 agst. STYX RIVER, 11 to 2 Swallow Hawk, 6 to 1 each Mallin and Greek Pie, 7 to 1 Protomartyr, 10 to 1 each Arctic Star and July Folly, 100 to 8 each Bestobell and Zanzibar, 100 to 7 each Trelissick and Zane Grey, 20 to 1 any other.

Tote (2/-)—Win, 19/9; places, 5/9, 4/6, 6/-.

Won by two lengths; a head.

3.0—PURLEY (H.) STEEPLECHASE of 110 sovs. 2 m.

Mrs. Caple's b. h. MARECHAL NIEL, by Yellow Dwarf—Rose of Ardross, a, 11-6 Morgan 1
Miss V. Ellis's GO EASY, a, 11-12 J. Fawcus 2
Mr. Arthur Sainsbury's SUNBEE, 6, 10-1 W. Redmond 3

Also ran—Le Toreador (Whitehead), Lindbergh (Magee), Thrumster (Mr. K. Urquhart). Off 3.0. (Winner trained by F. Morgan.)

Betting—6 to 4 agst. MARECHAL NIEL, 4 to 1 Sunbee, 9 to 2 Go Easy, 5 to 1 Lindbergh, 8 to 1 Thrumster, 100 to 8 Le Toreador.

Tote (2/-)—Win, 4/9; places, 2/9, 4/6.

Won by one length; three lengths.

3.30—MAIDEN HURDLE RACE of 100 sovs. 2 m.

Mr. Bowcher's br. h. SAILOR'S QUEST, 6, 11-0 ....D. Morgan 1
Mr. G. Langlands's SPASM, 4, 10-5 M. Feakes 2
Mrs. Hartigan's HIDALGO, 5, 10-10 R. Groombridge 3

Also ran—Tinker (G. Wilson), Vanneau (Mr. F. Walwyn), Roseate (Mr. P. Vaux), King Richard (J. Farrell), Sewin (W. Davies), Ossory (J. Hole), Coachman (T. Elder), Democrat (J. Hamey), Rulo (C. Rhodes), Prophecy (S. Ingham), Idtoi (S. Magee), Porker (E. Duffy), Harmony Hall (W. Thomas), Elmstead (J. Dowling), Lady Pamela (J. Marshall), Swift Love (D. L. Jones), Busy Day (J. Baxter), Auf Wiedersehen (T. Isaac), Santa Marguerita (D. Butchers), Duvernate (W. Crump). Off 3.30. (Winner trained by Tabor.)

Betting—2 to 1 agst. Tinker, 4 to 1 each Spasm and Lady Pamela, 8 to 1 SAILOR'S QUEST and Prophecy, 20 to 1 Hidalgo or any other.

Tote (2/-)—Win, 15/3; places, 6/-, 5/-, 4/3.

Won by three lengths; a length and a half.

TOTALISATOR DAILY DOUBLE (10/- stake).—Davy Jones and Marechal Neil—Dividend, £10 13/-; pool, £1,245 10/-; 105 winning tickets.

OFFICIAL SCRATCHINGS

Mapperley Steeplechase, Leicester—Capitulate.

HAYDOCK RESULTS

1.0—EARLSTOWN (H.) HURDLE RACE of 100 sovs. 2 m.

Mrs. Greenslade's b. g. DECORUM, by Knight of the Garter—Crossover, a, 10-13 G. Archibald 1
Mrs. C. Wcotton's GOLDEN CROWN, 6, 10-13 T. F. Carey 2
Miss McCormack's BREAGAN, a, 10-12 J. McCarthy 3

Also ran—Bee Bee (J. L. Ward), Newark (J. Richardson), Milton Abbey (W. Newton), Silver Hare (J. Walsh), Bandsman (J. Weymes), Rossmere (F. Maxwell). Off 12.59. (Winner trained by J. Hall.)

Betting—3 to 1 agst. Golden Crown, 7 to 2 DECORUM, 4 to 1 Newark, 7 to 1 Breagan, 8 to 1 Bandsman, 100 to 8 Bee Bee, 20 to 1 any other.

Tote (2/-)—Win, 10/9; places 3/6, 3/-, 5/6.

Won by three lengths; four lengths.

1.30—ST. HELEN'S (S.) STEEPLECHASE of 100 sovs. 2 m.

Lieutenant-Commander Leake's br. g. ROMAN GENERAL, by Agadir—Ballyphillip, a, 11-12 ....J. L. Ward 1
Mr. R. Blake's SURTAX, a, 11-12 ...J. Millar 2
Mr. Lezard's JOHN PRITCHARD, a, 11-12 Owner 3

Also ran—Family Fuss (L. Guy), Chalice (M. Pringle). Off 1.29. (Winner trained by Barthropp.)

Betting—5 to 4 agst. Chalice, 100 to 30 ROMAN GENERAL, 5 to 1 John Pritchard, 6 to 1 Surtax, 10 to 1 Family Fuss.

Tote (2/-)—Win 9/6; places 3/9, 6/3.

Won by two lengths; three-quarters of a length.

The winner was bought in for 160 guineas.

2.0—HAYDOCK PARK NEW YEAR'S HANDICAP STEEPLECHASE of 125 sovs. 2 m.

Mr. Norie-Miller's b. or br. g. BELL BOY, by Diligence—Clang, 6, 11-2 ....J. Lynn 1
Mrs. Villar's TRESCA, 5, 11-9 ...E. C. Brown 2
Mr. T. Webb's BALLYMURPHY, a, 10-4 J. Cooke 3

Also ran—Jack Grange (J. L. Ward). Off 2.0. (Winner trained by McGuigan.)

Betting—5 to 4 on Tresca, 3 to 1 agst. BELL BOY, 9 to 2 Jack Grange, 100 to 8 Ballymurphy.

Tote (2/-)—Win, 6/-.

Won by eight lengths; a bad third.

2.30—STATION SELLING (H.) HURDLE RACE of 100 sovs. 2 m.

Mr. R. Robson's b. g. ISTHMUS, by Belsize—Lady Lucy, a, 11-11 .... H. Grant 1
Mr. McGuigan's INSPIRED, a, 10-0, ... Cowen 2
Mrs. Hollowell's SOMBRE, 6, 12-2, Mr. J. Hollowell 3

Also ran—Ollie (J. L. Ward), Hashashin (Mr G. Boyd), Exile II. (J. Walsh), Wardress (G. Owen), Obesity (E. C. Brown), Hunter's Quay (A Waudby), Tosh (C. Brown), Dahomey (D. Quirke), Judy M. (T. F. Carey), Heart of Gold (F. Maxwell). Off 2.31. (Winner trained by A. Renwick.)

Betting—7 to 4 agst. ISTHMUS, 5 to 1 Hashashin, 8 to 1 Ollie, 10 to 1 each Obesity, Hunter's Quay and Wardress; 100 to 8 each Tosh and Inspired, 100 to 6 Sombre or any other.

Tote (2/-)—Win, 6/3; places, 3/3, 7/6, 28/6.

Won by ten lengths; six lengths.

The winner was bought in for 80 gns.

3.0—WHITE LODGE STEEPLECHASE of 100 sovs. 3 m.

Mr. Heber-Percy's br. g. PASSING FANCY, described as by Passport—Polly Dear, a, 12-7 ....D. Holland 1
Lt.-Col. Tweedie's BALLYDOON, 5, 11-10 Mr. R. Tweedie 2
Major Moss's DAVID'S GAIN, a, 12-7.M. Pringle 3

Also ran:—Gold King (Mr. R. Wormald), Henry Morgan (Owner), Golden Kroon (J. Walsh), Edgemoor (T. F. Carey), Sankate (Owner), Beau Brocade (E. Walsh). Off 3.0. (Winner trained by Powell.)

Betting—2 to 1 agst. Ballydoon, 9 to 2 PASSING FANCY, 6 to 1 each David's Gain and Golden Kroon, 8 to 1 Gold King, 10 to 1 Edgemoor, 100 to 8 any other.

Tote (2/-)—Win, 6/6; places, 3/3, 3/-, 3/6.

Won by four lengths; six lengths. The only others to finish were Gold King and Sankate.

3.30—BIRCHFIELD HURDLE RACE of 100 sovs. 2 m.

Major Hillas's b g. FORTY WINKS, by Heverswood—Caught Napping, 4, 10-0..A. Waudby 1
Mrs. Royds's PINKCOAT, 4, 10-0......G. Owen 2
Mr. R Turner's BRIDGE FIEND, 6, 11-0.Owner 3

Also ran:—Fanciful (D. Quirke), Aberavon (J. Bissill), Jacksnipe (W. Kidney), Bisley (F. Maxwell), Intervener (M. Pringle), The Twink (J. Richardson), Legis (D. Doyle), Oi (E. C. Brown), R Syd (W. Newton), Deliast (Owner), Deal (E. J. Kennedy). Off 3.30. (Winner trained by Cockburn.)

Betting—9 to 4 agst. The Twink, 9 to 2 Oi, 11 to 2 Jacksnipe, 6 to 1 Bisley, 8 to 1 FORTY WINKS, 100 to 6 each Intervener and Legis, 20 to 1 each Pinkcoat, Bridge Fiend or any other.

Tote (2/-)—Win, 14/9; places, 5/-, 17/6, 18/6.

Won by four lengths; eight lengths.

TOTALISATOR DAILY DOUBLE (10/- stake).—Dividend, £8 14/-. Pool, £600. Seventy-two winning tickets.

THIS WEEK'S RACING FIXTURES

IRELAND.

Monday—Naas.

ENGLAND.

Monday and Tuesday—Leicester.
Wednesday—Plumpton.
Friday and Saturday—Windsor.
Saturday—Catterick Bridge.

FROM THE HUNTING FIELDS

WARD UNION HOUNDS

The Ward Hounds met at Dunshaughlin on Thursday, as Wednesday, their usual hunting day, was a holiday.

An untried stag was enlarged on Mr. Harry Rooney's farm at The Trevitt, and hounds hunted out towards Gaulstown before circling back to the place of enlargement. They went away to The Grange, then swung left-handed by Green Park and Berrillstown into Corbalton demesne. With scent good hounds were running fast, though a thick fog made it difficult at times to keep in touch with them. They went on by Colvinstown to Clowanstown, and, turning to the right, the stag was taken in a ditch just at the Five Roads of Skreen. This was a fine hunt of two hours and twenty minutes, hounds covering a great deal of country without making any great point.

HUNTING APPOINTMENTS

THE WARD UNION.

January.	Meet.	Hour.
Wednesday, 8th	Batterstown	1.30
Saturday, 11th	Donoughmore Cross-roads	1.30

THE KILDARE.

January.	Meet.	Hour.
Tuesday, 7th	Davidstown Cross-roads	11. 0
Wednesday, 8th	Hunt Ball.	
Thursday, 9th	Russborough House	11.30
Saturday, 11th	Courtown Gate	11. 0

THE MEATH.

January.	Meet.	Hour.
Tuesday, 7th	Moyglare	11. 0
Thursday, 9th	Slane Castle	11. 0
Friday, 10th	Ratoath Manor	11. 0

NORTH KILDARE HARRIERS.—Friday, 10th January, Leixlip; Monday, 13th, Clonee (instead of Moor of Meath), at 11.30.

BALLYMACAD HOUNDS.—January—Tuesday, 7th, Fore; Saturday, 11th, Bensfort; Tuesday, 14th, Hilltown; Saturday 18th, Patrickstown Cross. At 11 o'clock.

SOLENOID.

Solenoid has arrived at Ongar Stud Farm, Clonsilla. He will serve a limited number of approved mares, including those of the owner, at 19 guineas inclusive. Application for nominations should be made as soon as possible to the Stud Groom at Clonsilla.
—(Advt.)

KILDARE HOUNDS

Hounds went to the meet at Grange Con on Thursday, but owing to the thick fog it was impossible to hunt, and it was decided to have a try the next day, but with the same result.

Saturday at Rathcoole was a lovely day, and hounds first drew Castlebagot and hunted a fox down past the house and over the Milltown road, marking him to ground a few fields further on. A fox found in Loughtown crossed the canal, and after running in the direction of Lucan for a short distance turned back, and was marked to ground by the railway opposite Stacumney. Finding next in the long wood at Castletown, hounds ran by the Wonderful Barn and nearly up to Leixlip Station, then left-handed through Easton and Kilmacraddock nearly up to the Obelisk, where hounds were defeated. This was quite a nice dart of 25 minutes. Drawing Castletown again, a fox was hunted across the river into St. Wolstan's. Cullen's and Griffin Rath were blank.

SPORTING GOSSIP

E. C. Taylor's Recovery

E. C. Taylor, the jockey, has completely recovered from the effects of his recent accident. He will resume riding at Plumpton on Wednesday.

More Horses for G. Evans

Blue Speck (3 years), Epigram (3 years) and Venturesome (3 years), the property of Mr. J. V. Rank, have left H. L. Cottrill's place at Lambourn for G. Evans's training establishment, Druid's Lodge, Salisbury.

Lincolnshire Candidate

Mrs. Hartigan's Hidalgo, who finished third in the Maiden Hurdle Race at Gatwick on Saturday, has been entered for the Lincolnshire Handicap. Hidalgo went through last season without winning a race. As a three-year-old he won the Esher Cup at Sandown Park.

ENGLISH RACING GOSSIP

American Horses' Bid for Rich Prizes : Grand National Entries This Week

FROM OUR TRAVELLING CORRESPONDENT.

LONDON, Sunday Night.

ONE of the most interesting pieces of news of the week-end is that the American four-year-old Omaha is being shipped to England forthwith to run for the Ascot Gold Cup and other weight-for-age events of the next flat racing season.

The original intention of his owner, Mr. William Woodward, had been to ship him in September to Captain Boyd-Rochfort's stable, so that he would be given full time to acclimatise. Unfortunately, when he was sent to Saratoga to run he developed some foot ailment and was not started there.

The matter of sending him to England was then left in abeyance until Captain Boyd-Rochfort went to the United States and had an opportunity of discussing the matter with the colt's American trainer, James Fitzsimmons.

Sound Again

As the decision has now been taken to send Omaha to England, it can be assumed that the colt is sound again. He was, undoubtedly, a very good three-year-old last season, and he won both the Kentucky Derby and the Preakness Stakes in Maryland very easily.

Omaha is by Mr. Woodward's very good horse and great stake-winner, Gallant Fox, son of Sir Galahad.

Mr. Woodward, who is President of the New York Jockey Club, and, perhaps, the most influential man in racing in the United States, made a plea at a function in Lexington, Kentucky, not long ago for the readmission of American mares to the English Stud Book. Ever since the bar was put up against American blood, mainly through the late Lord Jersey, this refusal of any further admissions of American strains to the General Stud Book has been a very sore subject in the United States.

Little Likelihood

Greatly as Mr. Woodward is respected in this country, I am afraid that his suggestion has met with a poor response here, and that there is very little likelihood of the Book being re-opened. The last important family that just scraped through before it was closed was that of the Derby winner, Orby.

There is an American horse, Bagatelle, here already to take part in the Grand National, but the record of American steeplechasers that have been tried out at Liverpool is a very poor one. Bagatelle has a good record in the United States, but that does not mean a great deal, the conditions are so different on steeplechase courses in England from what they are in the United States.

Billy Barton was a clever jumper that adapted himself well to English fences after the late Aubrey Hastings began his jumping education all over again, but he may have been lucky to have earned the minor distinction of having finished second to Tipperary Tim at Liverpool after falling at the last fence. In the following season he was well beaten before he was brought down.

Grand National Entries

Entries for the Grand National close on Tuesday evening next, and I imagine that after his good performance at Newbury last Monday all the talk will be for the next few months of the prospects of Golden Miller.

Already Miss Paget's horse is a very decided favourite, and even if he is not a 2 to 1 chance on the day, all going well with him in the meantime, he will still be at a very short price. This season especially he seems to stand out on his own, and is in a class by himself among the other steeplechasers now in training.

I have not so far this season seen much signs of the new blood for the race, the most promising of the newcomers being by general consent Belted Hero.

Reynoldstown's Re-appearance

There is a possibility of last year's winner, Reynoldstown, making his first appearance of the season to-morrow afternoon in a race at Leicester, the Mapperley Steeplechase, which Golden Miller won last year. One that can oppose him there is Avenger, who did not so greatly distinguish himself last year after a brilliant season in the year before.

He has lately changed trainers, having gone from the stable of David Harrison at Tenby to that of Rimell in Worcestershire. Grand jumper and speedy horse as he is, one has always doubted whether the National course may be a little long for him. Round Manchester and on park courses he is extraordinarily good.

An old Grand National horse, Remus, that has been fancied for more than one Grand National, ran at Gatwick yesterday, but was well beaten by a novice steeplechaser, Davy Jones, a son of Pharos, that has been hurdling, but is a good young steeplechaser now.

Beaten on the Run-in

Remus had every advantage, for he jumped the last fence well clear, but he was hanging badly from distress in the run-in, and was then well beaten. Mr. Berry may not run him in the National this year, as he has aforetime shown that he does not quite get the trip.

I imagine that yesterday's race would have been easily won by Sir Francis Towle's young Irish steeplechaser, Airgead Sios, but for his mishaps. He hit the top of the third-last fence when he was well clear, and then making a very faulty jump at the second-last he found the floor. He started a very hot favourite.

Another favourite that let his supporters down was Tinker in the last race of the day. He ran a good deal below his form, and was beaten out of a place behind the Beresford horse, Sailor's Quest.

Selections

If REYNOLDSTOWN runs to-morrow he should win his race—the Mapperley Steeplechase—for I understand that he is well. In his absence the best might be OVERLEAF.

The best in the Novices' Steeplechase may be GILLGOWAN, and the Stayers' Hurdle may be won by FLAMBOROUGH, who was very unlucky the other day when he was sent south to Cheltenham, and was beaten by Little Stranger.

GALTEE MORE.

NAAS PROGRAMME

GOOD SPORT PROMISED

Court Lady Expected to Score in Maiden Hurdle Race

Train Kingsbridge 12.15.

THE reputation which Naas meetings have established for providing interesting racing looks like being maintained in the new year, for the programme for the first of this season's fixtures is a highly attractive one. Only four horses have been declared for the three miles steeplechase, but for all the other races there will be plenty of runners.

Philip's Fancy, who, following her success at Leopardstown on St. Stephen's Day, was sent to Manchester, where, on New Year's Day, she ran away with a selling race, will be amongst the field for the Independent Hurdle Race. She will likely be again much fancied, but with her 10lb. penalty may not beat such as Mariegoulde and Magar. The former of this pair ran well at Baldoyle, and may win this race.

Tote Double (new system) on Third and Fifth Races.

Double Toy, Old French, and Doony Rock look to hold the best chance in the Leinster Leader Plate, and Doony Rock may be the best to stand.

Corrib Lady, Knight of Beppo, and Colquhoun should supply the winner of the Mail Plate, and the preference is for the first-named. Carolina Moon may have most to fear from Golden Cottage in the Times Plate. Terracotta's second to Bryan O'Linn at Leopardstown points to his chance in the Herald Plate, and Gaultier is named as the likely winner of the Press Plate. Selections:—

Independent Plate—**Mariegoulde.**
Leinster Leader Plate—**Doony Rock.**
Mail Plate—**Corrib Lady.**
Times Plate—**Carolina Moon.**
Herald Plate—**Terracotta.**
Press Plate—**Gaultier.**

TOTE DOUBLE.

Corrib Lady and **Terracotta.**

1.30—INDEPENDENT PLATE of 50 sovs. Second 5 sovs. A handicap hurdle race. 1½ m. Age st. lb.

PRIDE OF MUNSTER (Mr. M. O'Regan) .... Kirwan 6 11 10
MAGAR (Mr. J. P. O'Donnell)...Owens 6 11 10
PHILIP'S FANCY (10lb ex.) (Mr. F. More O'Ferrall) ....O'Ferrall a 11 10
DESLA'S HEIR (Mr. A. Nolan)...Ashe a 11 10
BACHELOR'S LANE (Mr. E. T. O'Meara) ....O'Meara a 11 9
STRANDED (10lb ex.) (Mr. D. Murray) Owner 5 11 7
ROYAL BAND (Mrs. M. Dawson) Dawson 5 11 3
MARIEGOULDE (Mr. W. J. Kelly) Owner 6 11 2
IRISH PRIDE (Mr. J. Kiernan)...Owner 6 10 6
CATALOGUE (Mrs. P. J. Fleming) Parkinson 6 10 1
EDERMINE (Mr. C. Ryan) ......Owner a 10 0
ROSE O' DOWN (Mrs. A. M. Mansfield) Sheehan 6 10 0

Above are declared runners.

31 PRIDE OF MUNSTER. Carried 10-5 when winning 2l., 3l. from Greek Scholar (9-2) and Antipas (11-1) Naas November 16 (1½m. hurdles). Carried 9-13 when beaten neck by Peaceful Princess (9-11), with Magar (10-12) 1½l. behind, Naas November 1 (1½m. hurdles).

33 MAGAR. See Stranded and Pride of Munster. Carried 11-3 when beaten 3l., 1½l. by Peaceful Princess (12-2) and Gaelic Game (11-1) Leopardstown December 26 (1½m. hurdles). Catalogue (9-6) was unplaced.

11 PHILIP'S FANCY. Carried 10-8 when winning 8l., 3l. fom Hashashin (11-4) and Grey Patch (10-5) Manchester January 1 (2m. hurdles). Carried 10-13 when winning 4l., 10l. from Old French (11-2) and Flower of the West (10-0) Leopardstown December 28 (1½m. hurdles). Desla's Heir (11-9) was fourth of 8.

4 DESLA'S HEIR. See Philip's Fancy.

02 BACHELOR'S LANE. Carried 11-9 when beaten 10l. by Mun Kennedy (9-12) Limerick December (2m. hurdles).

01 STRANDED. Carried 10-4 when winning head, 2l. from Kildonan's Hope (11-9) and Magar (11-7) Baldoyle January (1½m. hurdles). See Catalogue.

11 ROYAL BAND. Carried 10-5 when winning ½l., 6l. from Linby Hall (11-12) and Storm Signal (11-13) Junction June (2m. 'chase). Carried 10-7 when winning ½l. from Baby Leroy (11-5) Curragh May (2m. hurdles).

40 MARIEGOULDE. Carried 11-2 when fifth of 12 to Sevilla (11-2) Baldoyle January (1½m. hurdles). Carried 11-3 when fourth of 12 to Irish Fun (12-3) Naas April (1½m. hurdles).

00 IRISH PRIDE. Unplaced with 10-11 to If You Please (10-4) Tuam August (1½m. hurdles).

40 CATALOGUE. See Magar. Carried 9-7 when fourth of 9 to O Tora San (9-7) Navan October (1½m. hurdles). Stranded (10-5) was sixth.

00 ROSE O' DOWN. Unplaced with 9-12 to Teafree (10-3) Powerstown July (2¼m. hurdles).

1.55—LEINSTER LEADER PLATE of 50 sovs. Second 5 sovs. A selling handicap hurdle race. 1½ m. Age st. lb.

DOUBLE TOY (Mr J. Ruttle) ...Owner a 11 12
DESLA'S HEIR (Mr. A. Nolan)...Ashe a 11 10
OLD FRENCH (Mr. C. McLaughlin) Perry a 11 3
DOONY ROCK (Mr. W. J. Kelly) Owner 4 11 0
STAND OFF (Mr. J. J. Parkinson) Owner a 10 7
OUR TONE (Mr. J. P. O'Donnell) Quinlan a 10 7
BROMLEY (Mr. J. O'Connor) ...Hayde 4 10 5
DILLY GEORGE (Mr. J. E. St. George) Clarke 6 10 4
REPRINT (Mr. H. W. Wightman) Coombs 5 10 0
LIMNA'S ROSE (Miss L. McCormick) McCormick 5 10 0

Above are declared runners.

4 DESLA'S HEIR. See Old French.

2 OLD FRENCH. Carried 11-2 when beaten 4l. by Philip's Fancy (10-13) Leopardstown December 28 (1½m. hurdles). Desla's Heir (11-9) was fourth and Reprint (10-7) fifth of 8.

0 DOONY ROCK. Carried 10-6 when, with Stand Off (9-13), unplaced to Stranded (10-4) Baldoyle January (1½m. hurdles).

00 STAND OFF. See Doony Rock. Unplaced with 10-2 to Lady Barney (11-2) Leopardstown December 28 (2m. 75yds. hurdles).

33 OUR TONE. Carried 10-7 when beaten 10l., 6l. by Mun Kennedy (9-12) and Bachelor's Lane (11-9) Limerick December (2m, hurdles).

0 BROMLEY. Carried 9-12 when seventh of 11 to Delay (10-7) Leopardstown December 26 (1½m. hurdles).

0 REPRINT. See Old French.

2.20—MAIL PLATE of 50 sovs. Second 5 sovs. A hurdle race for maidens. 1½ m. Age st. lb.

REFLECT (Mr Richard F. Wallace) Curran a 11 7
COLQUHOUN (Mrs. K Kelly)......Kelly 5 11 3
BOOKIE'S SISTER (Mr. S. Cope, jun.) Kirwan 6 10 7
CORRIB LADY (Mrs. T. J. Costelloe) Mangan 4 10 7
ROYAL EMPRESS (Mr. John Jos. Murray) ....O'Meara 6 10 7
FOOL'S PARADISE (Mr. J. J. Parkinson) ....Owner 4 10 7
KNIGHT OF BEPPO (Mr. W. J. Webb) Ashe 4 10 7
GLUM JESS (D. of St. Albans) Slocock 4 10 7
JOLLY TOPER (Mr J. Kearns) Nugent 4 10 2
PATHE GAZETTE (Mr. J. J. Parkinson) Owner 4 10 2

Above are declared runners.

0 REFLECT. Unplaced with 11-0 to Shanty (11-1), Leopardstown Dec. 26 (2 m. 75 yds. flat).

0 BOOKIE'S SISTER. Carried 12-0 when sixth of 11 to Coolnahay (12-0), Baldoyle Jan. (2 m. 1 f. 70 yds. 'chase).

3 CORRIB LADY. Carried 11-0 when beaten 1 l., ½ l., by Delay (11-5) and Argental (10-9), Leopardstown Dec. 28 (1½ m. hurdles). Jolly Toper (10-4) and Pathe Gazette (10-4) were unplaced.

3 ROYAL EMPRESS. Carried 10-12 when beaten neck, 2 l., by Delay (10-7) and Madrigal (10-7), Leopardstown Dec. 26 (1½ m. hurdles). Fool's Paradise (10-2) was fourth and Knight of Beppo (10-2) sixth of 11.

4 FOOL'S PARADISE. See Royal Empress.

0 KNIGHT OF BEPPO. See Royal Empress.

0 JOLLY-TOPER. See Corrib Lady.

0 PATHE GAZETTE. See Corrib Lady.

2.45—TIMES PLATE of 50 sovs. Second 5 sovs. A flat race for four years old and upwards that have not won a race. 2 m. Age st. lb.

NIXIE FITZTRAVER (Mr. S. R. Armitage) .... Owner a 11 9
MISSING LADY (Mr. John Jackson) Ashe 6 11 9
GLENAROLD (Mr. Richard Quinlan) Quinlan 6 11 9
NIEDERGONDERSHAUSEN (Mr. T. H. Kellett) ....Private a 11 9
FARN (Mrs. G. Robinson)......Robinson 6 11 9
ROMAN BIRD (Mr. Jas Lacy) Kirwan a 11 9
HOT PRINCE (Mr. E. Trainor) Mangan 6 11 9
SOL-TOI (Mr. F. Clarke)............Owner 6 11 9
ALICE BROWNTHORN (Mr J. W. Osborne) .... Owner 5 11 7
BODENSTOWN (Mr. J. J Byrne) Private 5 11 7
JAP STAR (Mrs. G. Robinson) Robinson 5 11 7
INVER COTTAGE (Mrs. N Carroll) Private 5 11 7
PYARA (Mr. E. Donnelly) ... Donnelly 5 11 7
CAROLINA MOON (Mr. W. W. Ashe) Owner 4 10 9
ZADORA (Mr. D. Hederman) Parkinson 4 10 9
TAME FOX (Mr. W. Jackson)......Ashe 4 10 9
GOLDEN COTTAGE (Lady Nelson) Scott 4 10 9
BROMLEY (Mr. J. O'Connor) ...Hayde a 10 9
PUCKONA (Mr. T. J. Taaffe) ... Owner 4 10 9

Above are declared runners.

00 GLENAROLD. Unplaced with 11-7 to Antipas (13-7), Limerick Dec. (2 m.).

2 FARN. Carried 11-3 when beaten neck by Pertrix (11-3), Navan June (1m. 2f.).

00 ROMAN BIRD. Unplaced with 11-4 to Knightly (12-7), Galway (2 m.).

03 HOT PRINCE. See Inver Cottage

00 ALICE BROWNTHORN. See Carolina Moon

32 INVER COTTAGE. Carried 11-7 when beaten 4 l. by Brown John (11-7), with Hot Prince (12-2) 6 l. behind, Leopardstown Dec. 28 (2 m. 75 yds.). See Carolina Moon.

00 PYARA. Fell at Powerstown, Oct. (hurdles) Unplaced with 10-12 to Clear Diamond (11-0), Listowel Sept. (1½ m. hurdles).

22 CAROLINA MOON. Carried 10-2 when beaten ¾ l. by Caherpeak (11-3), Baldoyle Jan. (2 m. 1 f. 14 yds.). Carried 10-9 when beaten neck by Puckaboo (11-4), with Inver Cottage (11-4) 4 l. behind, Leopardstown Nov. (2 m.); Alice Brownthorn (10-13) was unplaced. Carried 10-0 when fourth of 20 to Shanty (10-9), Naas Nov. (1½ m.); Inver Cottage (10-9), Golden Cottage (10-5) and Alice Brownthorn (10-4) were behind.

0 GOLDEN COTTAGE. See Carolina Moon.

00 BRONLEY. See Leinster Leader Plate. Unplaced with 7-8 to Choni (7-8), Naas Nov. (6 f.).

0 PUCKONA. Unplaced with 10-4 to Delay (11-5), Leopardstown Dec. 28 (1½ m. hurdles).

3.10—HERALD PLATE of 50 sovs. Second 5 sovs. A steeplechase for horses that have never won a steeplechase. 2 m. and about 40 yds. Age st. lb.

DAWMAR (Mr. J Dawson)......Owner 6 11 9
SUNNY PICTURE (Mr. J. H. de Bromhead) .... Owner 6 11 9
LOBO (Lord Fingall)....................Bell 6 11 9
TERRACOTTA (Capt. G. L. Hastings) Ruttle 6 11 9
GREEK STAR (Mr J. P. Maher) Nugent 6 11 9
KNIGHT OF THE MIST (Mr. W. J. Kelly) .... Owner a 11 9
NELL'S BELLE (Mr. M. P. Minch) Parkinson 6 11 9
BRIGHTER COTTAGE (Mr. Viliers Morton) .... Perry 6 11 9
THE SWEEP (Miss A. Ryan) Kirwan 6 11 9
SHEELA RAY (Mr. J. J. Parkinson) Owner 6 11 9
MAYBIRD (Mr. F. S. Ringwood) de Bromhead a 11 9
INVERNISK (Mr. A. Barry) Parkinson 5 11 4
NEWTOWN (Mr. E. Brophy) Private 5 11 4
INVER COTTAGE (Mrs. N. Carroll) Private 5 11 4
SILVER SALT (Mr. Jos. M'Grath) Parkinson 5 11 4
KNIGHT COMMANDER (Mr. Jos. Masterson) .... C. Brabazon 5 11 4
MR. PADDY (Miss Phil Ryan) Kirwan 5 11 4

Above are declared runners.

04 DAWMAR. Carried 11-2 when fourth of 5 to Magnum II. (11-7) Naas June (2m. 'chase).

40 SUNNY PICTURE. Unplaced with 10-13 to Royal Munster (11-4) Powerstown May (2m. 2f. 'chase). Carried 11-7 when fourth of 8 to Ballygreen (11-2) Tramore April (2m. 'chase).

03 LOBO. Carried 11-9 when beaten 1½l., 3l. by Coolnahay (12-0) and Kilcash Cross (12-0) Baldoyle Jan. (2m. 1f. 70yds. 'chase). Sheela Ray (11-9) was unplaced.

2 TERRACOTTA. Carried 11-6 when beaten 4l. by Bryan O'Linn (11-0) Leopardstown Dec 28 (2m. 175yds. 'chase). The Sweep (11-6), Sheela Ray (11-1) and Nellie Belle (11-6) were unplaced.

00 GREEK STAR. See Knight Commander.

00 KNIGHT OF THE MIST. Unplaced with 11-8 to Lady Barney (11-2) Leopardstown Dec. 26 (2m. 75yds. hurdles) Carried 11-9 when seventh of 12 to Essexmount (11-4) Naas March (2m. 40yds. 'chase).

00 NELL'S BELLE. See Terracotta.

10 BRIGHTER COTTAGE. Carried 12-5 when fifth of 12 to Antipas (13-7) Limerick Dec. (2m flat). Carried 11-10 when winning 8l., bad from Cottage Dust (11-9) and Mad Margaret (11-10) Powerscourt Sept. (2m. 2f. hurdles).

00 THE SWEEP. See Terracotta.

00 SHEELA RAY. See Lobo and Terracotta.

00 MAYBIRD. Unplaced with 11-4 to Mun Kennedy (9-12) Limerick Dec. (2m. hurdles).

30 INVERNISK. Unplaced with 9-9 to Little Ant (10-10) Leopardstown Nov. (3m. 100yds. 'chase). Carried 9-9 when beaten 1l., 6l. by Triple Alliance (11-7) and Anchor Man (11-7) Mullingar June (2m. 'chase).

00 SILVER SALT. Carried 10-2 when eighth of 14 to Irish Fun (11-3) Baldoyle March (1½m hurdles)

3 KNIGHT COMMANDER. Carried 9-13 when beaten 2l., 6l. by Mollison (12-12) and Sicklebar (11-2) Leopardstown Dec. 26 (2m. 115yds. 'chase). Greek Star (10-3) was last of 4.

3.35—PRESS PLATE of 50 sovs. Second 5 sovs. A handicap steeplechase. 3 m. and about 76 yds. Age st. lb.

ALICE MAYTHORN (Mr. P. J. Osborne) Osborne 6 11 6
GAULTIER (Mr. M. O'Regan) Kirwan a 10 8
DUBLIN ORB (Mr. Jos. Hickey) Maher a 10 6
KNIGHT OF MUNROE (Mr. C. O'Donnell) ....Private a 10 0

Above are declared runners.

43 GAULTIER. Carried 10-2 when beaten 2l., 3l. by Lion d'Or (9-4) and Ballygreen (10-7) Limerick Dec. (3m. 'chase). Carried 9-11 when fourth of 17 to Little Ant (10-10) Leopardstown Nov. (3m. 100yds. 'chase), Alice Maythorn (11-5) was behind.

01 DUBLIN ORB. Carried 9-12 when winning 30l., 10l. from Royal Munster (11-8) and Rowland Prince (11-0) Mallow July (3m. 'chase).

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AT THE
ROYAL HIBERNIAN HOTEL.
—(Advt.)

GOLF

CLUB RESULTS AND NOTICES

MILLTOWN.

Medals (first nine)—Class I.—Comdt. R. J. Feeley (5), 2 up; H. Duggan (7), 1 up; Capt. D. V. Horgan (6), all square; H. J. Moore (6), 1 down. Class II.—J. H. Devoto (13), 2 up; P. J. Tierney (12), 1 up; D. M'Cullough (16), all square; R. Mulcahy (21), all square.

CASTLE.

Fourball, first nine—R. P. O'Neill (5) and J. M. Gauntlett, 5 up; T. M'Intyre (14) and W. B. Martin (17), 4 up; B. G. Wylie (5) and M. Hopkins (15), P. J. Carden (8) and J. E. O'Byrne (8), S. E. Lenehan (8) and M. J. M'Gowan (8), and F. H. Lane (11) and J. O'Driscoll (17), all 3 up. Second nine—J. J. Coogan (5) and J. M'Grath (14), 2 up; J. K. Gow (5) and A. Gow (8), 2 up; M. J. M'Gowan (8) and S. C. Lenehan (8), 2 up; A. H. Davis (7) and A. Bridges (11), 2 up; D. Philpott (12) and P. J. Cahill (15), 2 up.

ROYAL DUBLIN.

Medals:—Class I.—A. J. Elmes (6), 1 up; T. M. Healy (0), 1 down; E. L. Kidd (1), 1 down; L. Welch (2), 1 down; K. Bridges (8), 1 up. Class II.—W. Doolin (16), 1 up; M. V. Buckley (12), 1 down; J. W. Parkes (11), 2 down; J. J. Murray (10), 3 down; P. O'Dwyer (14), 3 down; G. Butler (15), 3 down.

DUN LAOGHAIRE.

Medals:—Class I.—J. M. O'Dwyer, 1 up; L. M. Fitzgerald, 1 up; C. W. M'Cabe, 1 up. Class II.—J. P. Keady, 2 up; L. Morrissey, 1 up; T. L. Russell, 1 up. Class III.—E. C. Harte, 1 up; M. J. O'Reilly, 1 up.

Ladies:—Medal—Class I.—Mrs. Ireland (11), 86. Class II.—Mrs. Gray (31), 89. January 1st-March 1st—Eclectic competition.

HERMITAGE.

Saturday Cup (nine holes)—A. T. Burke (8), 32; J. E. Dalton (1), 35; J. P. Byrne (1½), 35½; J. J. Holloway 7½), 35½; T. P. Ryan (5½), 35½.

CLONTARF.

Fourball (nine holes)—R. B. Milne (15) and D. Finn (13), 4 up; J. Pierce (9) and J. Gunning (10), 3 up.

HOWTH.

Medal (nine holes)—Frank Saurin (8), 34; B. O'Brien (9), 34½; J. J. Hughes (17), 35½.

WOODBROOK.

Medals (nine holes)—Class I.—A. J. Reece (6½), 35½; P. M. Black (7), 36; J. Lynch (6), 36. Class II.—M. Clancy (10), 36; H. Elliott (11), 36.

SUTTON.

Medals (twelve holes)—Class I.—P. O'Malley (6), 43; B. Doyle (6½), 44½; G. Wilkinson (8½), 44½. Class II.—F. Daly (14½), 42½.

DELGANY.

Ladies.—To-morrow—Monthly medal, nine holes, strokes. Arrange opponents.

SELECTIONS FOR LEICESTER MEETING

PAPER.	1.0 RACE.	1.30 RACE.	2.0 RACE.	2.30 RACE.	3.0 RACE.	3.30 RACE.
Irish Times	Cider Prince.	Icy Kiss.	Flamborough.*	Overleaf.	Gillgowan.	Cubicle.
Galtee More	—	—	Flamborough.	Reynoldstown; if ab., Overleaf.	Gillgowan.	—
S. Life & Sportsman	Quirinal.	Silvani.	Flamborough.*	Reynoldstown; if ab., Overleaf.	Russet, next best.	Haronorah.
Man on the Spot	Cider Prince	Icy Kiss.	Ravioli.*	Overleaf.	Gillgowan.	Dark Ravine.
Daily Sketch	Quirinal.	Sonna.	Flamborough.*	Reynoldstown.	Russet; if ab., Bel Appel.	Briscoe.
Star	Freewill; Chips, place.	Crackaberry; Schweppes, place.	Flamborough; True Briton, place.	Reynoldstown.* Paper Cap, place.	Russet; No Other, place.	Dark Ravine; Flying Minutes, place.
Evening News	Spearman.	Oliver's Corner.	Flamborough.	Reynoldstown.*	Russet.*	Free Wheeler.
Evening Standard	Tidebrook.	Troutwal.	Styx River.	Reynoldstown.	Gillgowan.	Free Wheeler.

LEICESTER CARD

TO-DAY'S SELECTIONS

Humberstone Hurdle—**Cider Prince.**
Hinckley Hurdle—**Icy Kiss.**
Stayers' Hurdle—**Flamborough** (nap).
Mapperley Steeplechase—**Overleaf.**
Novices' Steeplechase—**Gillgowan.**
Wistow Steeplechase—**Cubicle.**

TO-DAY'S DOUBLE.

Flamborough and **Gillgowan.**

1.0—HUMBERSTONE SELLING HURDLE RACE of 100 sovs. 2 m. Age st. lb.

CIDER PRINCE (Mr. C. Bacon)...C. Clark a 11 9
EADWARD (Mrs. F. Ambrose Clark) R. Hobbs 6 11 9
STOW HILL (Mr. L. Davies).......C. Birch a 11 9
FRIAR BACON (Mr F. Groves) T. Cullinan a 11 9
CHIPS (Miss D. Holman)...........Holman a 11 9
SPEARMAN (Mrs. Livingstone) G. Langlands a 11 9
FREEWILL (Mr. S. Long)...G. Langlands a 11 9
ENNISTYMON (Mr. R. Forbury) Cockton a 11 9
ST. CYRES (Mrs. L. Panto)........Butcher 6 11 9
AMBER GLORY (Mr. H. Emery)...Private 6 11 5
PIPERNO (Mr. C. Forbes)......T. Cullinan a 11 5
HOT BUN (Mrs. H. Gregson)......C. Young a 11 5
RIGHTSIR (Mr. H. Hincks)........Private 6 11 5
MORE CASH (Mrs H. Hollins)...W. Payne 6 11 5
INANDA (Mrs. F. Millington)...Kilpatrick a 11 5
WAR BIRD (Mr. H. Spencer).......Private 6 11 5
SOLEIN (Mr. R. Warden) ....Warden 6 11 5
TOURNEFEUILLE (Mr. G. Cloke)...Laye 5 11 1
TIDEBROOK (Mr. C. Green)......E. Piggott 5 11 1
CRASH HELMET (Mr. A. Scott)...J Hall 5 11 1
QUIRINAL (Mr. G. Whitelaw)...W. Stubbs 4 10 7

Form.	Probable Starters and Jockeys.		Betting Forecast.
013	CIDER PRINCE	C. Clark	6/1
304	EADWARD	Mr. Hobbs	100/8
023	CHIPS	Mr. Wood	5/2
402	FREEWILL	M. Feakes	3/1
000	ENNISTYMON	—	8/1
000	AMBER GLORY	—	100/8
000	MORE CASH	T. Isaac	5/1
000	INANDA	G. Allen	100/8
00	TIDEBROOK	K. Piggott	7/2
0	CRASH HELMET	—	100/8
0	SOLEIN	—	100/8

1.30—HINCKLEY SELLING HANDICAP HURDLE RACE of 150 sovs. 2 m. Age st. lb.

STYX RIVER (Mr. G. S. Langlands) Owner a 12 7
FAITHFUL GARRY (Mr. E G. Pease) Pease a 12 0
CRACKABERRY (Mr. J. E Drake) Drake a 11 12
TAGMAN (Mr. C. A. M. Freake) Freake 5 11 12
TROUTWAL (Mr. G. Langlands) Owner a 11 12
BLACK POINTS (Mr. L. Haigh) Laurence 5 11 11
OLIVER'S CORNER (Mr. Morel) Roberts 6 11 8
EXILE II. (Mr. T. L. Pa—e) Cockton 6 11 7
MARVELLOUS (Mr J. R. Anthony) Owner a 11 5
PENNY FARTHING (Mr R. Renton) Shedden 6 11 2
SONNA (Miss M. Brown) ......F. Gurney a 11 2
SILVANI (Capt. R. M. Thompson) Thompson a 11 1
KING OF JAZZ (Mr A. Hall Watt) Owner a 11 1
DAMASK-STEEL (Mr H. Halmshaw) C. Clark 6 10 13
ALTESSE (Mr. C R. Taylor) Coulthwaite 6 10 13
ICY KISS (Mrs. D. P. Dick) ......Dick 8 10 13
INGLEDENE (Mrs. E. Shedden)...Lyde 5 10 13
SANS FARD (Mr. W. E. Lyde) ...Lyde 5 10 12
LADY FAITHFUL (Maj Hillas) Cockburn 4 10 10
THE SMILER (Mrs. F. Margesson) J Hall 6 10 10
CORRACUNNA LASS (Mr. Riggall) D. Young a 10 9
ARTABANUS (Mr. C. S. Green) ......Cox a 10 8
MR. DEAN (Mr. P. Cohen) ......Powell a 10 7
TRIBESMAN (Mr. J. E. Whiting) Whiting a 10 6
HIGH FLIGHT (Mrs. E. Meade) Private a 10 6
SCHWEPPES (Mr Ractliffe) J. Russell a 10 0

Form.	Probable Starters and Jockeys.		Betting Forecast.
042	TROUTWAL	M. Feakes	7/2
100	BLACK POINTS	T. Isaac	100/6
320	OLIVER'S CORNER	—	6/1
000	SONNA		10/1
040	SILVANI	D. L. Jones	100/6
000	DAMASK STEEL	C. Clark	100/6
000	ALTESSE	—	7/1
443	ICY KISS	S. Ingham	3/1
201	INGLEDENE	G. Archibald	4/1
230	THE SMILER		100/6
000	CORRACUNNA LASS	W. Parker	100/6
000	ARTABANUS	K. Piggott	100/6
000	MR. DEAN		100/6
024	TRIBESMAN	Mr. Barker	9/2
042	SCHWEPPES	A. Jock	8/1
130	SANS FARD		100/6

2.0—STAYERS' HANDICAP HURDLE RACE of 150 sovs. 3 m. Age st. lb.

FREE FROM VICE (Miss Bazley) R. Bennett a 12 7
TAPINOIS (Mr. F. E. Peek)...F. Gurney a 12 6
PROMINENT LAD (Mrs. de Selincourt) J. Anthony 5 11 13
CHOUCAS (Wing-Comdr. W. R. Read) Read a 11 12
CAPTAIN'S CHOICE (Mr. Rimell) Rimell 6 11 9
HELEN WINTER (Mr. C. Priday) Priday a 11 8
BALLYFOX (Comdr. Whitehead) Lyde 5 11 6
OREGON GRAPE (Mr. Romney) Birch a 11 5
CARTER BAR (Mr. F. A. Brown) F. Brown 5 11 4
SHILLING (Mr. F. C. Furlong) F. Furlong a 11 3
VIC FITZROI (Sir A. McAlpine) Barthropp a 11 3
HIGH TREASON (Mr. G. Whitelaw) W. Stubbs 6 11 3
STYX RIVER (Mr. S. Long) G. Langland a 11 2
RUDDINGTON (Mr. Joe Pidcock) Bissill a 10 13
TSAREVITCH (Mr. Vallance) F. Gurney a 10 12
RAVIOLI (Mr. G Laurence) Laurence 6 10 12
GROUND SWELL (Mr. Lefebvre) Owner 6 10 10
SLEDGE (Mr. A. Crewdson) ...J. Harper a 10 9
WINWINKS (Mr. T F. Hooley) Cockton 6 10 8
SANKATE (Mr. R. Turner) R. Knowles a 10 5
LANDRECIES (Mrs. C. M. Bright) R. Clark 5 10 5
STRATHALLAN (Mr. J. Cockton) Cockton a 10 4
KNOCK-NA-BREAGH (Mr. G. Oxtoby) Oxtoby a 10 4
RICHBOROUGH (Mr. J. Lilley) D. Young a 10 2
GHAZALA (Mr. G. Gregory)......J. Hall a 10 2
TEME SAND (Mr. T. L. Walker) Rimell 6 10 0
RISING SUN (Mr. W. Smith) R. Lyall 5 10 0
FLAMBOROUGH (Mr. J. Burn)...Burn a 10 0
KING CROW (Mr. J. Smith)......Drake 5 10 0
TRUE BRITON (Mrs. R. Rank) Shedden 6 10 0
LORD ARCHIE (Maj. Hillas) Cockburn 5 10 0

Form.	Probable Starters and Jockeys.		Betting Forecast
240	CHOUCAS	J. Tolley	5/1
030	CAPTAIN'S CHOICE		6/1
001	HELEN WINTER		10/1
130	BALLYFOX	G. Archibald	6/1
112	CARTER BAR	J. Fawcus or D. L. Jones	4/1
100	SHILLING	Mr. Walwyn	20/1
300	RUDDINGTON	Owner	20/1
002	RAVIOLI	T. Isaac	8/1
110	GROUND SWELL	—	20/1
001	GHAZALA	—	100/8
400	TEME SAND		8/1
002	FLAMBOROUGH	D. Beeforth	7/2
232	TRUE BRITON	Mr. Renton	10/1
000	SLEDGE		20/1

2.30—MAPPERLEY STEEPLECHASE of 100 sovs. 3 m. 50 yds. Age st. lb.

AVENGER (Mrs. V. Mundy) D. Harrison a 11 12
REYNOLDSTOWN (Major Noel Furlong) Owner a 11 12
KILTOI (Mr. J. Metcalf) ...H. Harrison a 11 12
FEARLESS (Major Lewis) ...R. Bennett a 11 12
DELANEIGE (Mr J. B. Snow) ...Beeby a 11 3
PAPER CAP (Col. G. Foljambe) Foljambe 5 10 12
SALVAGE (Mrs. L. Tate) ....Tate 6 10 12
OVERLEAF (Mr. S. Wilkinson) G. Jackson a 10 12
BURGLAR (Sir A. Stern) ...P. Thrale a 10 5
LAST CHORD (Sir Abe Bailey) R Hobbs 6 10 0
ALLENETTE (Mr. S. Barton) ......Powell a 10 0
TACTFUL LAD (Mr. C. Furness) R. Gordon a 10 0
CARMUS (Mr. W. F. Holman) ...Holman a 10 0
KILLADAR (Mr. C. V. Jackson) T. Morgan a 10 0
DUNSHANNON (Lady Lindsay) Private 6 10 0
FISTICUFFS (Major H. Lloyd) ...Powell 6 10 0
MIRMON (Mrs. E. G. Pease).........Pease a 10 0
COTTAGE GOSSIP (Mr. Sharp) E. Harper a 10 0
TEME SQUARE (Mr. T. Walker) Rimell a 10 0
BEAU BROCADE (Miss Wheeler) Private 6 10 0

Form.	Probable Starters and Jockeys.		Betting Forecast.
101	REYNOLDSTOWN	Mr. Walwyn	4/6
310	PAPER CAP	J. Bissill	9/2
443	OVERLEAF	Mr. Wint	10/1
030	BURGLAR	T. Elder	8/1
002	CARMUS		6/1
000	KILLADAR	Owner	100/6
000	DUNSHANNON	W. Parvin	100/6
240	MIRMON	F. Maxwell	100/6
003	COTTAGE GOSSIP	J. Millar	100/8

3.0—NOVICES' STEEPLECHASE of 100 sovs. 2 m. Age st. lb.

LIGHTS OF WESTMINSTER (Mr. M. Levy) ....Duller a 12 7
KINGSFURZE (Mr. W. Adlam) Private a 11 11
MOONLIGHT CHASE III. (Col. Beckwith-Smith) ....Private a 11 11
PROTOMARTYR (Mr. A. S. Boxall) Boxall 6 11 11
NO OTHER (Mrs. Craven) ...I. Anthony a 11 11
GOLDEN SONG (Mr. Greenslade) J. Hall a 11 11
APPLAUD (Mr. W. R. Holman) Holman a 11 11
RUSSET (Mr. C. V. Jackson) T. Morgan a 11 11
KILSHANNIG (Mr. T. E. Leader) T. R. Leader 6 11 11
DUNSHANNON (Lady Lindsay) Private 6 11 11
CULBERTSON (Sir A. McAlpine) Barthropp a 11 11
GOLDEN KROON (Mr. Norbury) Cockton a 11 11
LONGMYND LAD (Mr. Philcox) J. Kerr a 11 11
GILLGOWAN (Mr. R. E. Plowden) F. Brown 6 11 11
COMING EVENTS (Mr. J. Rank) Evans a 11 11
EASTA HILL (Mr. Scrimgeour) Private a 11 11
GUILDER (Mr G. B. Sharpley) ...Lyall a 11 11
ST. FERGUS (Mr. Whitelaw) ...Stubbs 6 11 11
LADY STELLA III. (Mr. G Wilson) Owner 6 11 11
BEL APPEL (Mrs. E. W. Brook) R. Hobbs 5 11 4
JACK RAVEN (Mr. F. Ambrose Clarke) I. Anthony 5 11 4
LITTLE MAN (Mr. E. J. W. Jeudwine) P. Thrale 5 11 4
TOWTON (Mrs. C. Jones)......F. Gurney 5 11 4
SKRUN BRIDGE (Mr. G. Kenyon) Rimell 5 11 4
WATFORD BELLE (Lady Lindsay) Private 5 11 4
SPRIGHTLY ARCHER (Mrs. Partridge) Newey 5 11 4
DISTANT HORIZON (Mr. Pidcock) Bissill 5 11 4
TEME WATER (Mr. T. L. Walker) Rimell 5 11 4
LEG-THEORY (Mr. Hall Watt) Hall Watt 5 11 4
ROYAL ASCOT (Col. Foljambe) Owner 4 10 4
JALDI JAO (Mr. C. A. M. Freake) Freake 4 10 4

Form.	Probable Starters and Jockeys.		Betting Forecast.
	MOONLIGHT CHASE III.	M. Thery	100/8
00	APPLAUD	Mr. Wood	100/8
024	RUSSET	—	3/1
000	DUNSHANNON	—	100/8
040	GOLDEN KROON	J. Walsh	100/8
220	GILLGOWAN	D. L. Jones	7/4
00	COMING EVENTS	J. Fawcus	100/8
000	BEL APPEL	A. Scratchley	6/1
000	LITTLE MAN	T. Elder	100/8
00	TOWTON	G. Turner	100/8
20	WATFORD BELLE		10/1
400	LEG THEORY	G. Hamilton	100/8
	ROYAL ASCOT	—	100/8

3.30—WISTOW HANDICAP STEEPLECHASE of 100 sovs. 2 m. Age st. lb.

WINDERMERE LADDIE (Mr. R. Bowman) Coulthwaite a 12 11
PROVOCATIVE (Mrs. de Selincourt) J. Anthony 6 12 4
RIGHTUN (Mrs. A. E. Phillips) Bissill 6 11 7
TRESCA (Mrs. Villar) ....Powell 5 11 7
CUBICLE (Mr. F. Wint) ....Wint a 11 5
FREE WHEELER (Mr. L. Stoddart) I. Anthony 6 11 0
BRISCOE (Mr. F. C. Furlong) F. Furlong a 10 13
FLYING MINUTES (Mrs. Clark) R. Hobbs 6 10 12
HARONORAH (Mr. G. Beeby) ...Beeby a 10 11
DOPE KING (Mr. M. D. Blair) ...Blair a 10 11
DARK RAVINE (Mrs. Moon) (10lb. ex.) Forwood a 10 11
GROVELLA (Mr. C. R. Egerton) Gosden a 10 8
MINTO CRAG (Mrs. A. Phillips) Bissill a 10 5
BALLYWOOD (Mr. Hall-Watt) Hall Watt 5 10 4
TWO ROYALS (Mr. S. Long) G. Langlands a 10 0
BABA (Mr. A. J. Crewdson) ...J. Harper a 10 0
ZION CITY (Capt. E. W. Brook) R. Hobbs a 10 0
DONE AGAIN (Mr. Greenwood) H. Harrison a 10 0
FITAURARI (Mr. G. Beeby) ......Beeby a 10 0
MARCH BOY (Mrs. C. Bright) R. Clark a 10 0

Form.	Probable Starters and Jockeys.		Betting Forecast.
422	CUBICLE	G. Owen	5/2
301	BRISCOE	Mr. Walwyn	5/1
222	FLYING MINUTES	J. Hamey	11/4
404	HARONORAH	W. Kidney	6/1
	or		
304	FITAURARI	W. Kidney	6/1
421	DARK RAVINE	G. Wilson	9/2
034	MINTO CRAG	J. Bissill	8/1
320	BALLYWOOD	G. Hamilton	10/1
140	BABA	—	100/7
003	ZION CITY	A. Scratchley	100/7

COURSING RETURNS AND DRAWS

BALLYCLOUGH

TRIAL STAKE (nine dog puppies)—Tasty Editor beat The Fenian Spirit; Pistol Paddy beat Cora's Cutlet; Lively Ranger beat Cracksman's Son; Sunny Fashion beat Cunning Scamp; Still in Step a bye.

Second Round—Pistol Paddy beat Tasty Editor; Still in Step beat Lively Ranger; Sunny Fashion a bye.

Third Round—Pistol Paddy a bye; Still in Step beat Sunny Fashion.

Decider—Mr. J. Dennehy's Still in Step (Still Charging—Dainty Colleen) beat Mr. J. Cashman's Pistol Paddy (Juffle—Tasty Cutlet).

LISLEIGH STAKES (six all ages)—Canny Joker a bye, Kilnaglory Again absent; Tullowglass Bramble beat Spell Binder; Roving Statesman beat Hombre.

Second Round—Canny Joker a bye, Tullowglass Bramble drawn; Roving Statesman a bye.

Decider—Mr. T. Curtin's Roving Statesman (Roving Bunty—Torliks) beat Mr. T. Ryan's Canny Joker (Tactful Joker—Keen Canny).

DERRYORGAN STAKE (eight all-ages)—Easter Hero beat Ironmines; Musical Rattle beat Captain Gale; Good Trump beat Priory Glen; June Belle beat Boherashe Lady.

Second Round—Musical Rattle beat Easter Hero; Good Trump beat June Belle.

Decider—Mr. W. Magner's Musical Rattle (Rattleaway—Lisbeen Ring) beat Mr. D. Dennehy's Good Trump (Eagle's Beak—Good Owl).

MOUNTNORTH STAKE (16 two-course all-ages)—**Decider**—Mr. J. Coleman's Feale Swing (Feale Hill—Victorious Swing) beat Mr. R. Coughlan's Racing Countess (Rattleaway—Fashionable Beads).

BALLYCLOUGH STAKE, No. 1 (16 no-course all-ages)—**Decider**—Mr. B. Aherne's Knocknacolon (Still Charging—Excuse Me) beat Mr. M. Brennan's Blue Circle (Still Charging—No Token).

BALLYCLOUGH STAKE, No. 2 (16 no-course all-ages)—**Decider**—Mr. J. Quirke's Hamplet (Juffle—Favourite Fashion) beat Mr. T. Clery's Mallow Belle (Feale Hill—Angelus Bell).

SOUTH CLARE

COORACLARE STAKE (five puppies)—Say 'Tis Soot a bye, Maid of Canis absent; May the Orphan beat Hiker's Pride; Goshawk's Beauty a bye.

Second Round—Mr. T. Garry's Say 'Tis Soot (Jack Rabbit—Glittering Link) beat Goshawk's Beauty; Mr. C. McMahon's May the Orphan (Knocknagow—Mayfair Beauty) a bye. Stake divided.

CLONREDDAN STAKE (seven all ages)—Craigadoo beat Donohue's Workshop; Burgo beat Buffer Pilot; Clare Brigade beat Ozone Girl; Uncle Mick's Gift a bye.

Second Round—Burgo beat Craigadoo; Uncle Mick's Gift a bye, Clare Brigade drawn injured.

Third Round—Mr. T. Burke's Burgo (Glenquinn Cutlet—Tom's Princess) beat Mr. P. Daly's Uncle Mick's Gift (Wild Warrior II.—Mary Byrnes).

KILMACDUANE STAKE (16 two-course all ages)—Divided between Mr. M. Garrahy's Privelege Ticket (Open Steak—Sweet Story) and Mr. J. Brennan's Mrs. Jarley (Linko—Old Style).

LOCAL STAKE (16 no-course all ages)—Divided between Mr. P. Gallagher's Rambling Bride (Garranbawn—Sybil) and Mr. P. O'Dea's Pella Hill (Off You Pop—Xerry).

COURSING—Prospects for Clounanna, Irish Cup Reminiscences. See current issue of "THE IRISH FIELD."

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Judge—Mr. J. Meehan. Slipper—M. Horan.

CHAMPION QUALIFYING PUPPY STAKES (8 dogs)—Mr. H. Brophy's Kilbeg Warrier v. Mr. E. Scott's Stackallen Hope; Mr. T. Reidy's Another Sensation v. Mr. T. Lynch's Enfield; Miss Kearney's Kate Veka v. Mr. W. Fitzsimon's Best Bet; Mr. T. P. Cullen's Mate v. Mr. O. Timmon's Carlanstown Boy.

CHAMPION QUALIFYING PUPPY STAKES (8 bitches)—Mrs. Reilly's Tatestown Maid v. Mr. W. Brereton's Storeen; Mr. W. Fitzsimon's Golden Myth v. Mrs. Owen's Castle Grand; Mr. B. Kiernan's Sweet Rover v. Miss M. Lynch's Canal Crossing; Mr. P. Loughran's Castle Forb v. Mr. J. Cantwell's What Word.

LISCARTON STAKES (5 all-ages) — Mr. M. Reilly's Dee Express v. Mr. P. Dowd's Perfect Day; Mr. J. J. Burke's Just Beginning v. Mr. M. Reilly's Clare Hope; Mr. N. Gogan's Catchseal a bye.

BACHELOR'S LODGE STAKE (8 2-course all-ages)—Mr. C. Harford's Girl of Speed v. Mr. M. Herlihy's Drumcarn Fool; Mr. J. Cantwell's What Jewel v. Mr. P. Walton's Wine Cask; Miss Ward's Egg Pincher v. Mr. P. Lennon's Mutton Stew; Mr. P. McNamara's Queen of the Blues v. Mr. A. Marry's Balrenny Cross.

SURLPUS STAKES (8)—Mr. P. Lennon's Bellamount Steak v. Mr. M. Reilly's Drumcarn Slasher; Mr. J. O'Grady's Keep Sailing v. Mr. J. Nobbitt's Hero's Hope; Miss Kelly's Blue Cherry v. Mr. W. Swan's L. A. J.; Mr. J. Farrell's Wise v. Mr. C. Harford's Romanton.

Final of Duleek Qualifying Bitch Stake—Mr. J. Lynch's Sheera Guide v. Mr. P. O'Donnell's Lucky Town.

Meet at Bachelor's Lodge at 9 o'clock. First brace in slips at 9.30.

ATHLETICS AND CYCLING

LEINSTER SUPPORTS THE N.A.C.A. CLAIM

That the Leinster provincial delegates attending the National Congress be instructed to support the N.A.C.A. claims to all-Ireland athletic control, was approved by 6 votes to 2 at the annual convention held yesterday in the Red Bank Restaurant.

The hon. secretary's report revealed that County Boards were functioning in Dublin, Wexford, Kildare, Louth, Wicklow and Carlow. Regarding Leix, Meath and Kilkenny it was stated that the near future will bring satisfactory results.

With a view to encouraging more sports meetings under the rules of the Association, it was decided to reduce the permit fee to ten shillings.

The election of officers resulted:—President, W. Hely (re-elected); Hon. Secretary and Treasurer, F. Lawlor. Delegates to National Congress—Messrs. A. Kelly (Dublin), J. Doyle (Carlow).

CURRAGH SELECTIONS FOR NAAS

Our Curragh Correspondent's selections for Naas to-day are:—

Independent Plate—ROYAL BAND.
Leinster Leader Plate—OLD FRENCH.
Mail Plate—GLUM JESS.
Times Plate—INVER COTTAGE.
Herald Plate—TERRACOTTA.
Press Plate—GAULTIER.

ALL BLACKS LOSE LAST MATCH

ENGLAND MAKE HISTORY AT TWICKENHAM

Two Great Tries by Obolensky : A Well-Earned Victory

ENGLAND .... 13 NEW ZEALAND 0

ENGLAND achieved a glorious victory at Twickenham on Saturday, defeating the All Blacks in the last game of their tour by a dropped goal and three tries (13 points) to nothing. Incidentally, they contributed a new page of Rugby history; for it was the first time a New Zealand side had been beaten on English soil.

If not as convincing from a spectacular point of view as their predecessors', the All Blacks' tour, having regard to extremely bad luck in the matter of injuries, has been a successful one. Of 28 games played they lost three—Swansea and Wales having beaten them previously. The 1924 tourists won all their 30 games, and the 1905 side was beaten only once—by Wales—in their 33 matches.

The game at Twickenham will not be remembered as a classic affair in the sense that the standard of play was brilliant all through, but there were plenty of thrills to stir the hearts of 70,000 or so people, including the Prince of Wales.

Incidents that will remain vivid in memory are the two tries scored by Obolensky, the Russian Prince and Oxford University "flier"; Peter Cranmer's dropped goal, which more or less settled the issue in England's favour, and the desperate rally of the All Blacks in the closing minutes.

WON ON MERIT

England won her clear-cut victory purely on merit. The All Blacks were expected by most to win, but England produced an unexpectedly high standard, and had the measure of the New Zealanders practically all through.

The All Blacks were disappointing. Their forwards heeled more frequently than the Englishmen, but the outsides could do little with the ball, and for that reason seldom got going. There were two reasons for this. Firstly, they made many bad mistakes in the centre; secondly, the England wing forwards and centres were so attentive to duty, and tackled so surely, that many movements were smothered before they could be developed. There was method and purpose in all that the English outsides essayed. In defence they pounced on the close-standing All Blacks and upset their short passing game, and in attack displayed a thrust which, combined with speed, was too much for the opposition.

All the Englishmen performed superbly, but it is no reflection on the others to single out a few of the brightest stars. Gadney, an inspiring captain, was an effective link between the pack and the three-quarters. His splendid physique stood him in good stead in forcing his way through, and while he was great in starting movements he was equally great in defence, and his short punts to safety under pressure must have been heartbreaking to the All Blacks.

AN IDEAL CENTRE

Then Cranmer was the ideal centre. Always showing a keen eye for an opening, he was invariably in the vanguard of the attacks. His kicking, too, often meant the swift end of several promising New Zealand movements.

It was a stern test for Obolensky, playing his first international; but he emerged with flying colours, and both his tries were gems. They were efforts of sheer speed, and on each occasion the All Blacks were not fast enough to stop his spectacular runs. The second try was the best, for, finding that progress was likely to be difficult on his own wing, he raced diagonally and got the touch down a second before the defenders were upon him.

The rest of the backs were also sound. Sever made the most of limited opportunities, one of which brought him a try; Gerrard's experience was a big asset in the scheming for openings; Candler worked extremely well with Gadney, taking his passes splendidly, and Owen-Smith, while giving the crowd some nervous movements, was at his brilliant best when the greatest need for it arose—towards the end when the All Blacks found themselves pushed back time after time by his fine kicking.

CORNER WELL WATCHED

Dunkley led his forwards capably, and, with Hamilton-Hill and Weston, made a back-row trio which did as much as anything to pave the way for an English victory. Hamilton-Hill, especially, was alert in getting around the scrummages and stopping Corner.

The New Zealand forwards could scarcely be blamed for their defeat. They held the advantage in the set scrums, and shared the honours in other phases, King, Reid, and McLean being outstanding. Corner suffered much from the attentions of the English loose forwards, and the rest of the outsides were affected in consequence.

Caughey and Tindill tried bravely to improve matters, and Mitchell and Oliver made some spectacular runs, as did Ball; but, on the whole, they failed to do themselves justice. Gilbert, while kicking beautifully to touch, was off the mark with two attempts to land penalty goals.

HOW THE SCORES CAME

After twenty-eight minutes came Obolensky's try. Dunkley's attempt to convert was being cheered as successful when the ball landed on the cross-bar and rebounded the wrong way. Thanks to the forwards, the New Zealand backs saw a good deal of the ball, but efforts to break through were met by a stern defence. The game had lasted thirty-six minutes when England increased their lead. From the middle Cranmer broke through and sent Obolensky away. Instead of going straight, he made for the other corner and, swerving beautifully when challenged, raced over. Gerrard failed to convert, so that at half-time England led by six points.

The question now was—Would the forwards last? The answer, an emphatic affirmative, was soon provided, for after Mitchell had made a fine effort, and Owen-Smith had cleared from under the noses of three All Blacks' forwards, the English pack stormed their way to the other end. A quick heel brought the ball to Cranmer, who took one glimpse at the posts, steadied himself, and then dropped a magnificent goal.

England did not relax, and, after twenty-one minutes another try came. Cranmer broke through, and, beating his man, passed to Sever, who outstripped the defence, to score. Dunkley failed to convert, but England were now well on top. Facing a deficit of thirteen points, the All Blacks prepared for their big bid. Ball, then Mahoney, Reid and Mitchell made for the line, and Gilbert had two shots at goal. It was then that Owen-Smith was at his best, and, with his sure kicking and the keen tackling of the rest of the side, the challenge was frustrated. Teams:

England—H. G. Owen-Smith (St. Mary's Hospital); A. Obolensky (Oxford University), P. Cranmer (Richmond), R. A. Gerrard (Bath), H. S. Sever (Sale); P. L. Gandler (St. Bart.'s Hospital), B. C. Gadney (capt.) (Leicester); D. A. Kendrew (Leicester), E. S. Nicholson (Leicester), R. J. Longland (Northampton), C. Webb (Royal Navy and Devonport Services), A. Clarke (Coventry), E. Hamilton-Hill (Harlequins), P. E. Dunkley (Harlequins), W. H. Weston (Northampton).

New Zealand—G. Gilbert; N. A. Mitchell, C. J. Oliver, N. J. Ball, T. H. C. Caughey; E. W. Tindill, M. M. N. Corner; A. Lambourn; W. E. Hadley, J. Hore, S. Reid, R. R. King, J. E. Manchester (capt.), H. F. McClean, A. Mahoney.

Referee—Mr. J. W. Faull (Wales).

CLONTARF'S FIRST DEFEAT

A SINGLE POINT GAINS VICTORY FOR U.C.D.

U.C.D. .... 5 CLONTARF 4

Clontarf's unbeaten record for the season was upset when on Saturday University College, playing on their fine new ground at Belfield, Stillorgan road, defeated them by the narrowest of margins, the final score being a goal to a dropped goal.

There was little between the teams, and had the scores been level at the end instead of a minimum margin of defeat against Clontarf a better representation of the trend of the play would have been presented. It was a remarkably even game, with Clontarf having slightly the better of the argument from a territorial point of view.

The College forwards laid the foundation of the team's success for, though the lighter lot, they scrummaged better and gave their backs quite as good a supply of the ball as the opposition. The early lead of 5 points, which the University established through a fine individual effort of J. J. Bailey, and his brother's conversion of the try, was maintained until half-way through the second half, when Clontarf, after a series of attacks which were only pulled up close to their opponents' line, were rewarded by a dropped goal cleverly executed by P. Quinn.

It could not be claimed that the game was an outstanding one; it was remarkable more for spoiling tactics than any great constructive play, but it was always interesting. One of the successes of the day was Williams, the Clontarf full-back, who fielded and kicked with splendid accuracy, and his marking of a free when beset by an avalanche of attacking forwards in the second half was one of the pluckiest efforts in a game which was anything but one of a drawingroom character.

The Moran brothers also played well, but Morgan was less enterprising than usual, possibly advisedly so, as he was very closely watched by the "National" wing forwards. Of a good bustling, but rather rugged, set of forwards the ones to catch the eye most were Guiney, Curtin and Mooney.

On the University side J. J. Bailey was the outstanding back. He has seldom played better, and on the form shown in this match must be a serious contender for the out-half position on the Irish side. A. Bailey was also concerned in some clever play, and Bradley, on the right wing, kept well in touch with his inside partner. McAllister came well through his duel with Morgan and delivered his passes accurately and well. Mackey, who came on as substitute for Toner at full-back, gave a very sound display, and the best of a lively pack were Dwyer, Ryan and Curran. Teams:—

University College—R. Mackey; T. Bradley, A. H. Bailey, H. J. Murphy, F. L. Scott; V. McAllister, J. J. Bailey; D. Purcell, J. Ryan, D. J. Curran, J. Brennan, J. Crowe, P. McNeill, J. Murray, F. C. Dwyer.

Clontarf—M. B. Williams; J. F. Moran, F. G. Moran, S. G. Lyons, J. Flannery; P. J. Quinn, G. J. Morgan; W. Curtin, E. J. Lyons, M. J. O'Dwyer, P. H. Mooney, S. Coffey, J. J. Guiney, J. V. Glass, L. Moran.

Referee—Mr. J. O'Dea.

A ONE-POINT VICTORY FOR INSTONIANS

INSTONIANS...... 14 NORTH............ 13

Playing at Ormeau, Instonians defeated North by 2 goals and 1 dropped goal to 2 goals and 1 try. Alexander scored an unconverted try for North after ten minutes, but Instonians replied with tries by Smith and Turner, Walker converting both. After the interval Victor Hewitt dropped a goal, and later J. Adrain slipped in for a try for North and converted. He also converted when Malcolmson scored in the last minute of the game. It was one of the best games seen in Belfast this season.

	Pts.		Pts.
Queen's University...	16	Malone...............	0
Civil Service...........	5	Knock	3

A SURPRISE FOR TRINITY

WANDERERS SHOW MARKED IMPROVEMENT

WANDERERS ...... 12 DUBLIN UNIV. ... 7

Wanderers, who have been experiencing a lean time, gave their best display of the season so far when, in the College Park on Saturday, they defeated Dublin University by 2 goals (1 dropped) and 1 try to 1 dropped goal and 1 try.

Wanderers were full value for their victory, as they were on the aggressive for the greater portion of the time, but Trinity were compelled to take the field with a very depleted team, several of the regular players not having yet returned from holidays.

It was a bright, open game, played at a fast pace and always interesting to watch. The Wanderers' forwards were clever in the tight and gave their backs a right good service, and the latter had some sharp bouts of passing. F. Webster and E. C. Ridgeway were the best of the middle line, and the former had many strong runs. A. B. Robertson played a very sound game at out-half, and C. C. Preston worked the scrums cleverly. G. A. Steede gave an excellent display at full-back, and is a player of distinct promise. C. R. Graves, J. E. Talbot and L. Ross were the most noticeable forwards.

P. B. Walker, who deputised for T. E. Guy in the last line of defence for Trinity, gave only a moderate display, and his fielding left much to be desired. C. V. Boyle, who played in the centre, was the best of the three-quarters, and several times he cut through in clever fashion. G. W. Craigie made a good wing, and his try was the outcome of a determined run. S. W. McCall was as nippy as ever at the base of the scrum, but J. H. Jewell did not display his usual thrust. The pick of the front rank, who were without L. M. Horan and L. W. McCaughey, were W. A. Pike, M. F. Graham and C. A. Boyle.

Wanderers scored twice in the first half, and led by 8 points to nil at the interval. Early in the period A. B. Robertson scored a try from a forward rush, but Ridgeway failed to goal. Then Wellwood got over for a try after some nice passing, and this time Ridgeway added the extra points. Trinity had all the better of the opening stages of the second period, and after Jewell had dropped a goal Craigie flashed over for a try, which was not converted. In the closing stages Wanderers again took over the attack, and A. B. Robertson dropped a goal to make the issue safe. Teams:—

Dublin University—P. B. Walker; R. H. Wallace, Q. Hogan, C. V. Boyle, G. W. Craigie; J. H. Jewell, S. W. McCall; R. B. Berney, G. B. Jackson, C. A. Boyle, W. A. Pike, M. F. Graham, C. W. Greene, M. Slattery, C. du Pleez.

Wanderers—G. A. Steede; F. Webster, R. B. Wellwood, E. C. Ridgeway, J. T. Keegan; C. C. Preston, A. B. Robertson; C. R. Graves, J. F. Robertson, Rev. T. R. Horan, T. Roche, J. J. Ryan, A. M. Halligan, L. Ross, J. E. Talbot.

Referee—Mr. J. H. Hopkins.

VALUABLE POINTS FOR GARRYOWEN

GARRYOWEN ... 11 BOHEMIANS ... 0

Garryowen enhanced their League prospects when they defeated Bohemians at Thomond Park, Limerick, by 1 goal 2 tries to nil.

A point divided the teams at the top of the League table, and this was in favour of Garryowen. Bohemians were lacking in the speed and training of the winners. Garryowen possessed speedier backs, and Ringrose, Savage and Paul O'Sullivan showed up well. Scoring opened after 30 minutes with a try from Paul O'Sullivan, the culmination of a nice round of passing. Walsh failed to goal. Early in the second period Paddy O'Sullivan opened a nice movement when he sent to Matthews, who put Paul O'Sullivan in possession to score far out. Ten minutes from the close Ringrose essayed a drop at goal, but the ball struck the upright and rolled over to Maloney, who was quickly up to give Garryowen their third try. Paddy O'Sullivan goaled.

ENGLAND TEAM FOR SWANSEA

NO CHANGE FROM SIDE OF SATURDAY

The England selectors have chosen the side which beat New Zealand to meet Wales at Swansea on January 18.

It would have created a surprise, unless injuries made them necessary, had changes been made in the side. The contest with Wales, the only other country victorious over the All-Blacks, seems destined to be the most important of the season. Everybody will be interested in the battle between those match-winning centres, Peter Cranmer and Wooler, and whether the remarkable speed of Prince Obolensky will again play an outstanding part in the fortunes of his team.

Any doubts that had been felt about the defensive soundness of Obolensky must have been dispelled by his display against New Zealand. Gadney and Candler, the halves, will find their task more difficult opposed to the artistry of Cliff Jones and Tanner.

The pack, however, appears good enough to ensure them a big share of the ball from the scrums, and sufficiently lively not only to cause trouble to the Welsh defence, but to render assistance in keeping the Principality's backs in check.

Wales are not too well endowed with forwards of international class this season, and it is hard to imagine that their selectors can find a pack powerful enough to hold the England eight.

DES. O'CONNOR SHINES FOR BECTIVE

BECTIVE RANGERS 27 OLD WESLEY. 3

The Bective Rangers' backs quite outplayed those of Old Wesley, at Donnybrook, on Saturday, and were responsible for a big win by 3 goals and 4 tries (27 points) to 1 penalty goal (3 points). The return of Desmond O'Connor, who has been playing brilliant football with Edinburgh Wanderers this season, has made a big difference to the Bective team. He was responsible for most of the openings which led to scores, and in all respects gave a first class display. J. Kinnealy, on the right wing, was another who greatly distinguished himself, and Fitzsimons, Bailey, J. Doyle, and McCartan also did well. L. Doyle, Carroll and Lawler were prominent forward. Patton, Stephenson and McElroy were the best of the Old Wesley backs, and Glen, Collier and Warwick were forwards who impressed.

Old Wesley opened the scoring, Glenn landing a penalty goal from long range, but from that on Bective had matters their own way. Kinnealy and J. Doyle each scored two tries, while Lawler, O'Connor and Carroll added one each, Sheridan twice, and McCartan once bringing out the extra points. Teams:—

Bective Rangers—R. McCartan; J. Doyle, P. Bailey; R. Sheridan, J. Kinnealy; D. O'Connor, J. J. Fitzsimons; V. Aird, C. Carroll, L. Doyle, P. J. Lawler, J. O'Donovan, V. Watkins, A. Wade, T. J. Little.

Old Wesley—G. H. McElroy; F. J. B. Mark, R. D. Magill, P. L. Van Aardt, T. G. V. Stephenson; J. J. McConnell, P. G. Patton; W. T. Collier, D. E. J. Glenn, S. Hall, V. Maxwell, A. McConnell, R. G. Seymour, J. W. G. Warwick, W. G. Taylor.

Referee—Mr. J. L. Freeman.

WEAK COLLEGIANS' SIDE BEATEN

LANSDOWNE...... 18 BELFAST COLL.. 0

Belfast Collegians travelled a very weak side to meet Lansdowne, and suffered defeat by 3 goals and a try to nothing.

Under the circumstances Collegians did well to hold Lansdowne to two scores in each half, and in the second period they played up very well, and nearly scored on several occasions.

Murphy, the Lansdowne full, was not severely tested. Cruise, on the wing, made the most of his opportunities, and had the distinction of scoring three tries. Cagney kicked well, but was inclined to kick too often; and Arigho put in a few characteristic runs. O'Reilly, as usual, worked hard, and did a lot of spoiling. Pike, Powell, and McDermott showed up well among the forwards.

The Collegians' full, Sayers, got through a nasty job with distinction, though his kicking was not of great length. Christie was good on the wing, but got few chances. May also did well, and the halves, Kelly and Beckett, played pluckily, and had a pretty hard time. Glasgow, whose first appearance it was for five or six weeks, played a right good game all through. Donaldson and McAllister were also noticeable.

The first score came when Cruise, receiving at the 25, ran over for a try far out, Scott kicking a splendid goal. Cruise added a second try, and again Scott kicked a fine goal, the ball glancing off an upright.

In the second period Cruise and McDermott added tries, Cagney converting one. Teams:

Lansdowne—C. Murphy; B. Cruise, J. Cagney, J. J. Mooney, J. E. Arigho; T. A. O'Reilly, A. Mahony; St. J. Pike, L. Scott, G. McDermott, T. C. Byrne, J. C. Powell, M. K. Ryan, G. A. Robinson, A. N. Murray.

Collegians—J. E. Sayers; I. A. May, T. Martin, R. Johnson, H. Christie; F. Kelly, H. Beckett; W. Allen, J. Donaldson, F. Galbraith, O. B. Glasgow, D. McAllister, H. Todd, R. J. Bailey, R. J. Clarke.

Referee—Mr. T. A. Brindley.

EVENLY-FOUGHT MATCH AT CLONSKEAGH

PALMERSTON .... 6 MONKSTOWN 6

The match at Clonskeagh on Saturday between Palmerston and Monkstown resulted in a draw of two tries each. The ground was on the heavy side, and play was mainly confined to the forwards, back movements breaking down owing to keen spoiling.

Monkstown started strongly, and Beamish sent Wall over far out, the scorer failing to convert. A few minutes before the interval Palmerston got on terms, Hudson bursting over from a loose scrum for a smart try, which Dowds failed to convert; and a couple of minutes later Hudson scored again, but Dowds failed with the kick. Monkstown had the better of the second half, and half-way through the closing period O'Connor got over from a line out to equalise. Teams:—

Palmerston—W. J. Studdert; N. J. Smith, J. K. Frazer, F. Dowds, A. McClean; J. Walsh, P. Tully; J. A. Brooks, A. Buggy, J. Cochrane, T. Eustace, E. G. Flynn, D. M. Hudson, J. Kean, J. H. Thompson.

Monkstown—B. F. Bergin; E. Hart, J. J. Corrigan, P. E. Stewart, H. P. Beamish; T. H. D. Wall, S. P. Cruise; P. Tighe, C. O'Connor, A. Mullan, J. McCourt, H. Boylan, T. D. Doyle, F. H. C. Salmon, J. Griffen.

Referee—Mr. E. Holland.

SUPERIOR BACKS WIN FOR CONSTITUTION

CONSTITUTION ... 14 DOLPHIN 5

Constitution's superiority behind the scrum proved the decisive factor in this game at Cork on Saturday, which they won by 1 goal and 3 tries to 1 goal.

It was a bright game throughout, both sides handling frequently. Dolphin forwards were much better in the loose, and often rattled the opposing defence, their readiness to handle being a feature. The Constitution pack were better in the scrums, and were able to ensure a good service to an excellent set of backs, all of who made good use of their opportunities.

For the winners, T. Murphy, Laide, Reardon and Driscoll were the best of the backs, while in the pack Dempsey, Noel Murphy and Oliver were always prominent. On the Dolphin side, N. Mahony, Deacon and S. Mahony were the best backs, and Carpenter, E. Ryan and O'Callaghan were the pick of the forwards. The scorers for Constitution were Laide (2), Reardon and E. Murphy, one try being converted by N. McAuliffe. Riordan got the Dolphin score, Shanks converting.

Junior Results.—Lansdowne 2nd 10, R.S.P.U. 5; Clontarf 2nd 12, Imperial Tobacco Co. 0; Wanderers 2nd 43, Naas 4; C.Y.M.S. 9, Monkstown 2nd 3; St. Mary's 14, Old Wesley 2nd 3.

Minor Results.—Suttonians 11, Wanderers 3rd 9; Old Belvedere 2nd 14, St. Mary's 2nd 3; Blackrock College 3rd 32, Malahide 3; Lansdowne 3rd 9, R.S.P.U. 2nd 3; C.Y.M.S. 2nd 6, Monkstown 3rd 6; Bective Rangers 3rd 10, Y.M.C.A. 6;

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ASSOCIATION FOOTBALL

A WONDERFUL DEFENCE

Dundalk Beaten by Cannon's Great Goalkeeping

BOHEMIANS .... 2 DUNDALK 0

CONSIDERING the awful conditions, heavy rain falling all through, the football at Dundalk yesterday in the match between Bohemians and Dundalk was remarkably good. Bohemians deserved the points. They had a wonderful defence. Captain Cannon, the goalkeeper, has never played better. Throughout he was tested from all angles, but he was unbeatable. In a storming finish by Dundalk he tipped the ball over the bar four times in succession and then cleared the corners. In addition to his splendid goalkeeping he had a good share of luck, but he deserved his success, because he held the greasy ball delightfully.

Dundalk, with the wind in the first half, were the better side, and yet turned over a goal down. They attacked strongly, but Sayers, the home centre-forward, was smothered by Forde.

The first real chance Bohemians got was after twenty minutes, when a nice pass from A. Maguire sent the centre-forward away. He slipped the fulls and shot hard. McMahon dived for the ball and got it, but there was speed behind Gaughran's kick and the ball went over the goalkeeper into the net. Dundalk resumed the attack, and a powerful shot by McCourt, their best forward, looked like finding the net, but Cannon dived for the ball and cleared. Morgan had the best chance of this half to equalise, but he was slow, and Doyle cleverly beat him five yards from the goal line.

Dundalk forced four corners in rapid succession, but the Bohemian defence was sturdy, and when Donnelly did shoot strongly Cannon cleared finely.

Early in the second half Powell tripped a Bohemian forward, and from the penalty kick Horlacher shot Bohemians' second. Just afterwards Dundalk again set up an attack and bombarded the Bohemians' goal for fifteen minutes. Godwin, the centre-half, came forward, but even his additional help did not prevail against a back division like Maguire and Doyle, who rarely made a mistake. Once Cannon was desperately lucky when Hirst made a great effort to score, but the ball struck a back who had fallen and bounced into the goalkeeper's hands. The heavy going did not curb the energies of the players and they kept up a great speed to the end. Dundalk's attack was sustained for ten minutes from the close and corner after corner was forced. Horlacher fell back to help the defence and was of great service to the amateurs.

In the last minute Godwin dribbled through the defence and passed to Sayers, who shot from close range, but Cannon cleared perfectly. It was a rousing game, and a big crowd in the unreserved enclosure remained to the last kick.

Dundalk—McMahon; O'Neill, Powell; McAfee, Godwin, O'Doyle; Morgan, Donnelly, Sayers, McCourt, Hirst.

Bohemians—Captain H. Cannon; W. McGuire, J. Doyle; P. O'Kane, J. Forde, A. Maguire; P. Ellis, S. Moore, B. Gaughran, A. Horlacher, J. Menton.

REDS' PROSPECTS JEOPARDISED

WATERFORD ...... 2 REDS UNITED ... 0

At Milltown on Saturday. Goals by Irvine and Arrigan enabled Waterford to gain an unexpected and rather lucky win over Reds, whose defeat will likely affect their championship prospects.

Waterford played skilful football through the field, but it was rarely that their forwards were seen to advantage in shooting. They dallied far too much, and their outside right, Phelan, spoiled some promising movements by shooting wide.

It was in defence that Waterford were really superior. Robinson was lucky on more than one occasion. Nevertheless, he got an amount of hard work and kept a fine goal, particularly in the second half, when play was almost entirely in favour of Reds United.

Meek and Charlton were two reliable backs, and with Arrigan and King playing splendidly in the middle line the Reds' forwards had a difficult task and were never equal to it. Ouchterlonie, the Reds enterprising centre forward, was too closely marked to be effective, and, on the whole, the Reds forwards, though occasionally unlucky, did not strike anything like their best form.

Waterford might have had a few more goals but that Zeichmeister, their outside left, who made one grand effort in the first half, seldom got a decent pass in the second half.

Irvine, though playing in the unaccustomed position of centre forward, gave his usual clever display, and put Waterford ahead after seven minutes with a shot that gave Donnelly no chance. Reds' goalkeeper was at fault with the second goal, which came ten minutes before the end, all against the run of the play.

From a free kick twenty-five yards out Arrigan fired in a fast shot, and Donnelly, apparently under the impression that the ball was going wide, made no attempt to get at it.

Reds United—Donnelly; Gorman, Lennox; Lennon, Harkin, Cummins; Sinnott, May, Ouchterlonie, Flood (J. J.), Wright.

Waterford—Robinson; Meek, Charlton; Glass, King, Arrigan; Phelan, Gill, Irvine, Walsh, Zeichmeister.

SLIGO TOO SPEEDY FOR DRUMCONDRA

SLIGO ROVERS ... 3 DRUMCONDRA ... 0

At Tolka Park, yesterday. Simpson (2) and Curran scored. It was a moderate game, played in continuous, heavy rain.

Neither side was at full strength. John, Jones, Kerr and Meehan (injured) were out of the Drumcondra team. For a similar reason Sligo Rovers had reserves for McDaid and Sharkey, and for business reasons Westby was unable to travel.

Both teams played a straight, open game. They were not always successful; but what team could be on such a day? There was never much doubt concerning Sligo's superiority; they were faster, cleverer, and, as the score indicates, clearly more effective. Three new forwards were included in the team—Clarke (Athlone), Curran (Waterford), and Simpson, who has had experience in English and Scottish football. Simpson was the match winner. He beat an opponent or two when necessary with ease, and his passing and shooting were remarkably accurate. Little was seen of Clarke, who was hurt early on, but continued to the end. Curran got one good goal, and shaped like filling the outside-right position successfully.

The Sligo half-backs and full backs were strong tacklers, and hit the ball hard. McLoughlin made two splendid saves—one in each half—on each occasion snatching the ball from the feet of an opponent. It was only in defence that Drumcondra compared with Sligo. Flynn, Rowe and Moore could scarcely have done better. The half-backs could not subdue the Sligo forwards, nor could they make their own front rank a force, and the forward line was weak.

Simpson gave Sligo the lead after five minutes with a powerful shot, following a corner kick. With the wind and rain at their backs it was expected that Drumcondra would do better, but midway through the closing period Simpson scrambled through the second goal in a *mêlee*. The third followed soon afterwards, when Curran sent through with a fast shot.

Drumcondra—Flynn; Moore, Rowe; Sinnott, J. F. Kennedy, J. Mullally; Donnelly, Quayle, C. Gallagher, Keohane, Rogers.

Sligo Rovers—McLoughlin; Callaghan, Nash; Gormley, McCann, Harrigan; Curran, O'Neill, Clarke, Simpson, Monaghan.

IRISH LEAGUE RESULTS

Linfield 4, Newry Town 3; Belfast Celtic 2, Distillery 0; Glentoran 1, Portadown 1; Derry City 4, Larne 2; Cliftonville 3, Ards 2; Coleraine 1, Ballymena United 0; Bangor 4, Glenavon 3.

CROSS-CHANNEL RESULTS

English League.—Div. I.—Arsenal 1, Birmingham 1; Aston Villa 4, Portsmouth 2; Blackburn 0, Leeds United 3; Bolton 0, Derby County 2; Chelsea 0, Grimsby Town 2; Everton 0, Liverpool 0; Huddersfield 2, Brentford 2; Manchester City 0, Sunderland 1; Middlesbrough 2, Preston North End 0; Stoke City 3, West Bromwich Albion 2; Wolverhampton 2, Sheffield Wednesday 1.

English League.—Div. II.—Barnsley 2, Fulham 0; Blackpool 2, Bury 3; Bradford City 1, Manchester United 0; Charlton Athletic 3, Doncaster 0; Hull City 1, Burnley 2; Newcastle United 1, Tottenham 4; Norwich City 0, Swansea Town 1; Notts Forest 0, West Ham 2; Plymouth 4, Port Vale 1; Sheffield United 2, Bradford 1; Southampton 1, Leicester City 0.

English League.—Div. III. (South).—Brighton 2, Aldershot 1; Bristol Rovers 1, Bristol City 1; Clapton Orient 0, Notts County 2; Crystal Palace 1, Gillingham 1; Exeter City 0, Swindon Town 3; Newport County 2, Coventry City 1; Northampton 2, Bournemouth 1; Queen's Park Rangers 2, Torquay United 1; Reading 4, Cardiff City 1; Southend United 0, Luton Town 1; Watford 2, Millwall 1.

English League.—Div. III. (North).—Barrow 1, Stockport County 0; Carlisle United 2, Gateshead 0; Chester 1, Wrexham 1; Hartlepools 2, Darlington 1; Lincoln City 4, Southport 0; Mansfield Town 3, Halifax Town 2; New Brighton 1, Chesterfield 2; Rochdale 2, Accrington 2; Rotherham 1, Oldham Athletic 0; Walsall 0, Tranmere 0; York City 4, Crewe Alexandra 1.

Scottish League.—Div. I.—Airdrie 1, Kilmarnock 4; Arbroath 2, Clyde 1; Ayr United 4, Albion Rovers 1; Celtic 2, St. Johnstone 0; Dundee 0, Rangers 3; Dunfermline 2, Hearts 0; Hibernian 1, Aberdeen 4; Motherwell 1, Queen's Park 0; Partick 2, Queen of the South 1; Third Lanark 4, Hamilton 0.

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Clontarf 3rd A 43, Palmerston 3rd A 3; Clontarf 3rd B 14, Palmerston 3rd B 3.

Ulster Towns' Cup—First Round—City of Derry 25, Strabane 0; Enniskillen 7, Dungannon 0; Ards 6, Lurgan 0; Banbridge 11, Newry 0; Coleraine 3, Larne 0; Limavady 11, Omagh 3; Newcastle 0, Dromore 0; Armagh 6, Portadown 0; Ballymena 9, Magherafelt 0; Carrick 3, Bangor 0.

TO-DAY'S FIXTURES

SCHOOLBOYS' MATCHES.

Lansdowne Seniors v. Wanderers Seniors. Lansdowne road, 2.45.

Lansdowne Juniors v. Wanderers Juniors. Lansdowne road, 2.45.

TEAMS.

Wanderers Senior Schoolboys—McNair; Murray (A. M.), Maddock, Roantree, Courtenay; Laird, Griffin (R.); Murphy, Haig, Thomson, Chance, Roe, Holland, Stein, Sparks.

Wanderers Junior Schoolboys—Torrance; Hamlet, Toft, Byrne, Rutherford; Lilburn, Leach; Murray (H. R.), Vard, Sherriff, Laurie, Hamilton, Woods, Priestman, Clarke.

Lansdowne Senior Schoolboys—J. Cunningham; J. Brennan, D. Cosgrave, H. Doran, P. Meehan; F. Cosgrave, B. Sinnott; E. Lanigan, D. Sinnott, J. O'N. Donnellon, H. Milroy, B. McPhillips, — Westby, B. Skehan, C. Murray. Subs. to attend—J. Quinn, W. Dawson, P. Cullen, J. Hynes.

Lansdowne Junior Schoolboys are requested to be at Lansdowne road at 2.30 o'clock, when team will be selected.

ANOTHER HEAVY DEFEAT FOR BRAY UNKNOWNS

ST. JAMES'S GATE 5

BRAY UNKNOWNS 1

At Iveagh Grounds on Saturday, Rigby (2), Reid, W. Byrne and Comerford scored for St. James's Gate; G. Murray for Bray.

The score speaks for itself. St. James's Gate were worth all they got. So far as perseverance and energy went Bray Unknowns are entitled to great credit. At one stage of the second half they seemed likely to share the points, but when St. James's Gate again got going the issue was speedily placed beyond doubt. They gave an all-round good display, though lapses occurred.

Webster had little to do. During the second half the ball hovered dangerously near to him, and he might not have fared so well if the opposing forwards knew how to get in a good shot. It was undoubtedly this feebleness in front of goal that was responsible for the heavy defeat.

Chervi and Hoey were a shrewd pair of backs, and took no risks. Lennon was flanked by clever partners in Simpson and Murray, and their combination with the forwards were as effective as could be desired. There were, however, occasions when the home half-backs appeared easy-going, and gave the Bray forwards too much latitude.

Rigby's leadership had happy results. Reid and Byrne continue to improve, and Kennedy and Comerford were also clever.

Bray's defence had a busy time. Clifford was a capable goal-keeper, and made many smart saves. Dooley was the better of two keen backs, but both met more than their match. Kelly and Neary were useful half-backs, so much so that the forwards could not complain of a want of support. Hogan was best in a Bray forward line that requires strengthening.

St. James's Gate led by 3-0 at half-time. Bray reduced the lead early in the second half, only to have it supplemented in the last ten minutes.

St. James's Gate—Webster; Chervi, Hoey; Simpson, Lennon, Murray; Reid, Kennedy, Rigby, Comerford, W. Byrne.

Bray Unknowns—Clifford; Hyland, Dooley; Buchanan, Kelly, Neary; Bellew, Doran, G. Murray, Hogan, Hannon.

MATCHES POSTPONED

Owing to the bad weather the match bematch between Dolphin and Brideville, fixed for Dolphin Park yesterday, was postponed.

The Cork v. Shamrock Rovers match at Cork was also postponed until Wednesday next for the same reason.

THE TABLE

	P.	W.	D.	L.	F.	A.	Pts.
Bohemians	9	8	0	1	33	7	16
Dolphin	8	7	0	1	25	12	14
Reds United ...	9	5	1	3	19	18	11
Cork	8	5	1	2	22	12	11
Shamrock R. ...	8	5	0	3	27	21	10
Dundalk	9	4	1	4	21	15	9
St James's Gate	9	3	2	4	13	12	8
Waterford	9	3	2	4	16	23	8
Sligo Rovers ...	9	3	2	4	15	19	8
Drumcondra ...	9	3	0	6	13	19	6
Brideville	8	1	1	6	10	23	3
Bray Unknowns	9	0	0	9	7	37	0

CROSS-COUNTRY

FINE PERFORMANCE BY O'CONNOR

AN EASY VICTORY IN THE "GRAND NATIONAL"

The six miles Grand National Handicap of the Clonliffe Harriers for the Irwin Memorial Cup was held on Saturday, and resulted in an easy win for the scratchman, J. J. O'Connor. Since he came from Limerick and joined the Clonliffes O'Connor has run many fine races in the amber and black colours, but it is doubtful if he ever showed better form across country than he did on this occasion. Giving away starts running out to 10 mins. 50 secs.—over a quarter of the distance—he set about his task in a most businesslike manner, and at once began to overhaul the twenty-six runners who started in front of him. With five miles covered he had all but two of his men behind him, and, without having to make any special effort in the last lap, he ran out a winner with a margin of 21 secs. and a time of 34 mins. 35 secs. M. Finglas was the best of the other back-markers, but he would have required more than 2 mins. to keep ahead of O'Connor.

This was probably the last race that O'Connor will run in the colours of Clonliffe, as he leaves for London this week, and has joined Polytechnic Harriers. Result:—

	Times. H'cap. m.	s.	Actual. m.	s.
1—J. J. O'Connor (scr.)	47	25	34	35
2—J. Breslin (5m. 15s.)	47	46	40	11
3—M. Finglas (2m.)	47	48	36	58
4—P. O'Hara (3m. 15s.)	48	16	38	11
5—W. Morton (2m. 15s.)	48	22	37	47
6—H. McEvoy (7m. 50s.)	48	35	43	35

CITY AND SUBURBAN—6 Miles Sealed Handicap—1, A. Greene (6m.), 31m. 55s.; 2, A. Harrington (scr.), 33m. 10s.; 3, W. J. Twamley (1m. 15s.), 35m. 20s.

CIVIL SERVICE—5 Miles Handicap—1, B. White (1m. 45s.), 22m. 52s.; 2, E. Doran (2m.), 23m.; 3, J. Charleton (1m. 45s.), 24m. 23s.; 4, C. Patton (scr.), 22m. 40s.; 5, T. Duffy (3m. 45s.), 26m. 30s.; 6, Jos. Charleton (50s.), 23m. 45s.

DUBLIN CITY HARRIERS—Palmer Cup—1, M. J. O'Dowd (scr.), 30m. 22s.; 2, T. Dodd (1m. 30s.), 32m. 3s.; 3, J. Bannon (3m.), 33m. 59s.; 4, C. Thomas (1m. 45s.), 32m. 53s.; 5, P. Spain (1m. 40s.), 33m. 6s.; 6, J Timmons (1m.), 32m. 46s.

HOCKEY

KEEN IRISH CUP TIES

Pembroke Wanderers' Defence Holds Up Railway

PEMBROKE W. ...... 1 RAILWAY U. ... 0

In a hard and fast game at Serpentine avenue on Saturday Pembroke Wanderers eliminated Railway Union from the Irish Cup competition by a solitary goal, scored after five minutes' play. Wanderers can thank their defence for their success, for, territorially, the losers had the advantage. The close marking of the home halves and the fine clearances of the backs completely upset the combination of the Railway forwards, while when they did get through, McCarthy proved a brilliant goal-keeper. Rafter played one of his best game, while Walker, when Railway were playing a succession of corners in the second half, saved his goal at least twice.

The best on the Railway side were the brothers Knight, O'Donoghue and V. Sully, the latter being particularly clever with his stick.

The winning goal followed a straight run through by the inside forwards, neat passing leaving G. Martin in possession, and he scored a fine goal. In a similar movement by Railway from the resuming bully, McCarthy made a wonderful save from C. Sully. Play in the second half was very exciting, and somewhat robust. Railway did most of the attacking, but were really less dangerous in the circle than their opponents, who each time they got down tested Leopold with some stiff shots. Teams:—

Pembroke Wanderers—J McCarthy; C. J. Little, P. J. Dolan; S. T. Doyle, R. T. Rafter, T. A. Walker; O. V. Mooney, R. P. Martin, G. S. Martin, R. Power (capt.), P. Webster.

Railway Union—W. C. Leopold; V. G. Sully, M. C. O'Donoghue (capt.); A. Knight, J. J. Corscadden, J. Brennan; C. Leopold, C. Sully, R. Byrne, H. Knight, W. E. Hennessey.

Umpires—Messrs. W. Twamley and T. Pike.

CUP-HOLDERS SURVIVE IN EXTRA TIME

DUBLIN UNIV.... 2 MONKSTOWN 1

O'Hanlon received a pass in front of the Trinity goal in the first ten minutes of extra time in this Irish Cup match at Londonbridge road on Saturday. He was running at the time, failed to connect properly, shot wide, and the holders of the Cup survived.

Dublin University were expected to win, even though they had Crawford in the forward line for Lilburn. Monkstown were originally due to be without McWeeney; then Darcus and Raby were unable to play. In spite of the changes they put up a great show. Trinity's first goal was a lucky one, Coulson's shot from a corner going into the net off Williams when Prouse had it covered. In reply J. Gray hit a fine goal from the edge of the circle, and the teams turned over level

Trinity did most of the attacking in the second half, but the opposing defence, especially E. Gray, was so sound that they could get in few shots. Full-time found the score 1-1, and twenty minutes' extra time was necessary. In the last five minutes Dagg got the ball following a scrimmage outside the circle, and his shot went into the net for a lucky and deciding goal.

Dublin University—C. R. Cuffe; G. K. Donald, J. K. Craig; D. J. Coulson (capt.), R. F. Browne, I. Roberts; J. E. Adamson, T. B. Dagg, J. A. MacDonogh, E. A. Crawford, H. F. Sloan.

Monkstown—J. S. Prouse; H. G. C. Legge, S. Williams; J. G. Brewster, E. B. Gray, G. Bailey; H. Graham, H. Kells, C. Bailey, J. O'Hanlon, J. S. Gray.

Umpires—Messrs. Morrison and Bollard.

IRISH JUNIOR CUP—LEINSTER SECTION

Grangegorman 2, Y.M.C.A. 2nd 0.
Clonliffe 3, Enniscorthy 1.
Coolock 2, Corinthians 2nd 1.
Civil Service 2, Pembroke Wanderers 2nd 0.
Dublin University 2nd 8, Portrane 1.
Dalkey 2nd 4, Three Rock Rovers 3rd 1.
Bray Rovers 1, Railway Union 2nd 1.
Lido 1, Three Rock Rovers 2nd 0.

ULSTER RESULTS

Kirk Cup Final—Wanderers 2, East Antrim 1.
Senior League—Cliftonville 1, South Antrim 0.

MUNSTER RESULTS

Irish Senior Cup—Church of Ireland 0, Harlequins 0.

South Munster League—Wanderers 2, Civil Service 0; Old Grammarians 5, Bective 0. Wanderers have won the League.

WOMEN'S HOCKEY

GOOD FORM SHOWN IN THE TRIAL

LEINSTER TEAM TO MEET ULSTER

LEINSTER .... 5 THE REST 1

Competition was keen for places on the Leinster team to play Ulster on Saturday next in the final trial played on Saturday at Templeogue. The displays given were satisfactory.

Leinster were certainly the better side, but the score of 5 goals to 1 flatters their superiority. The Rest defence stood up well to the repeated attacks of the Leinster forwards, particularly in the first half, when Misses Sowman and Gibson were seen to advantage.

Leinster crossed over leading by three goals to nil, the scorers being Miss Byrne (2) and Miss Moore. A reshuffling of players took place at the interval, and the changes considerably strengthened the Rest team, who opened with a hot attack on the Leinster goal, Miss Cullen scoring from a clever pass by Miss Boyle. Miss Cullen was then transferred to the Leinster team and Miss Mahony to the Rest. Leinster added two more goals per Miss Gamble and Miss Byrne.

THE LEINSTER TEAM

On the conclusion of the trial the following were selected to represent Leinster against Ulster on Saturday next in Dublin:—

Goal—Miss Parsons (Muckross).

Backs—Misses Sowman (Optimists), Mahony (Maids).

Half-Backs—Misses Huet (Maids), Whiteside (Pembroke Wanderers), Walker (Muckross).

Forwards—Misses N. Moore (Maids), Cosgrave (Pembroke Wanderers), Byrne (Pembroke Wanderers), Mrs. Gamble (Maids), Miss White (Muckross).

The team will play a full Old College team to-morrow at Sydney parade at 2.45.

ULSTER'S SELECTED

The following team has been chosen to represent Ulster:—

Goal—Miss Rowland (Instonians).

Backs—Misses Tolland (Knock), Corkey (Victorians).

Half-backs—Misses Bell (Methodist College), Gordon (Ards), Daunt (Queen's).

Forwards—Misses Jones (Cregagh), Strahan (Victorians) (captain), S. McCann (Knock), Marshall (Ards), P. McCann (Queen's).

OTHER RESULTS

Senior Friendly Matches.—Maids 6, Bray 3; Optimists 7, Old College 7; Old Wesley 3, Sheilmartin 3.

Intermediate Badges.—Old College 3rd 2, Old Rutland 2nd 0; Muckross 2nd 5, Trefoil 0; Civil Service 2, Muckross 3rd 1.

Intermediate League A.—Glenageary 2nd 1, Lido 1.

Intermediate League B.—Coolock 4, Optimists 3rd 0.

Middle Badges.—Bray 2nd 1, Dominican Past 2nd 0; Muckross 4th 6, Old Wesley 3rd 1.

Middle League A.—R. and S.P.U. 1, Mermaids 0; Civil Service 2nd 6, Old Rutland 2nd 0.

Middle League B.—Newcomes 3rd 4, Comptometers 3; Sheilmartin 2nd 1, Loreto Past 3rd 1.

Middle League C.—Beaufort 5, Lido 2nd 0.

Middle League D.—Imperial Tobacco 7, R. and S.P.U. 2nd 2; Maids 4th 5, Pembroke Wanderers 4th 4.

Junior Badges.—Third round—Trefoil 2nd 3, Muckross 5th 0; Old College 5th 6, Old College 6th 3.

Junior League A.—Annadale 3rd 1, Old Wesley 4th 0; St. Kevin's 6, Old Rutland 3rd 0.

Junior League C.—Ivy 2nd 2, Lido 3rd 1.

Minor League A.—Civil Service 5th 6, Slainte 2nd 0; Ivy 3rd 2, Sheilmartin 4th 2; Bronol 2nd 3, Muckross 6th 2.

Minor League B.—R. and S.P.U. 3rd 3, Lido 4th 0.

LACROSSE

PIONEER CLUB

The Lady Harty Cup tournament will be held to-morrow in conjunction with the Irish international trials. No practice to-day.

REMARKABLE RECOVERY BY NAAS

NAAS .... 4 THREE ROCK R. 3

Naas gained a sensational win over Three Rock Rovers by 4-3 in the first round of the Irish Senior Cup, at Oldtown. They were actually three goals down twenty minutes from the end, but when all seemed lost they staged a dramatic recovery, which left Rovers spellbound. During this twenty minutes all the Naas defenders except the goal-keeper joined the attack, and the two full-backs actually succeeded in scoring.

A great goal by Cairnes in the first minute gave Rovers a flying start, and it was soon followed by another from Russell. On resuming the visitors continued to dominate the play, and soon MacDonogh scored a third goal. Naas now appeared to be a well beaten side, but they rallied splendidly, to score four goals through Gorry, John Purcell (penalty bully), C. Tyndall, and Eacret. Teams:—

Naas—P. Leonard; J. J. Purcell, C. Tyndall; J. D'Arcy, T. McCormack, Jack Tyndall; M. Gorry, C. Purcell, J. A. Purcell, Joe Tyndall, J. Eacret.

Three Rock Rovers—G. D. Findlater; A. P. Huet, A. F. Delaney; C. A. Gamble, R. Pilkington, N. A. Kinnear; R. Leonard, J. F. Mahony, J. Cairnes, W. P. MacDonogh, R. H. Russell.

Umpires—Messrs. W. Chiddick and J. H. Ross.

GOOD FIGHT BY DALKEY

CORINTHIANS ...... 4 DALKEY 1

With both teams somewhat below strength, this first round Irish Senior Cup tie at Stradbrook on Saturday was more earnest than clever, Corinthians winning 4-1. Thanks to some excellent goal-keeping by Lea and clever defensive work by Haynes, Dalkey put up a better showing than the score suggests, as Corinthians got two rapid goals in the last few minutes.

Quite against the run of the game, Dalkey were in the lead at the interval through a goal by Duffy ten minutes from the start. Immediately on resuming O'Keeffe equalised, and subsequently Dalkey made great efforts to get the lead again. A half-volley drive injured Whitney, who had to retire, and Gibson kept a good goal when Corinthians were hard pressed. At length Duke put O'Keeffe through to secure a splendid goal, and eventually in the closing minutes Duke added a goal from a corner, and enabled Winder to get a simple score as the long whistle sounded. Teams:—

Dalkey—H. C. Lea; S. Haynes, R. Prescott; R. Jones, A. King, D. Jones; M. Bunyan, T. O'Leary, J. Duffy, J. Tait, R. Kenny.

Corinthians—F. Whitney; C. Gibson, E. Felton; P. Lindsay, D. Curnow, W. Lindsay; J. O'Keeffe, F. Duke, G. Hodges, E. Winder, T. Stafford.

Umpires—Messrs. Gray and Bruton.

LEAGUE POINTS FOR AVOCA SCHOOL

AVOCA SCHOOL 5 ST. JAMES'S GATE 1

Avoca's victory by 5 goals to 1 over St. James's Gate, at Crumlin, on Saturday, was due to their superiority in attack; for while St. James's Gate had an equal share of the play their forwards lacked combination and no individual had sufficient thrust to break through a very sound Avoca defence. The Avoca forwards were well together, on the other hand, especially the left wing pair, who scored all the goals. Moore worked hard at right full for St. James's Gate, but found Andrews and Thompson too much for him, the former being especially effective.

Fifteen minutes after the start Andrews scored for Avoca after a great run on his own from half-way. McFall equalised shortly before half-time. In the second half Andrews got two more goals, and Thompson also added two. Teams:—

St. James's Gate—G. Ledwidge; J. Moore, P. Donnelly; W. Buttimore, F. Twamley, C. Woods; C. Dickens, J. McFall, E. Billington, H. Darlington, W. Williamson.

Avoca School—A. D. Scott; N. Stewart, B. Kennedy; W. Beckett, A. D. Sarratt, D. Phillips; W. Lee, H. D. Sarratt, A. Gray, A. H. Thompson, N. Andrews.

Umpires—Messrs. C. Sayers and A. Brennan.

THE ULSTER TEAM

After the final Ulster trial on Saturday, at Antrim, in which the Possibles beat the Probables by 2 goals to nil, the following team was chosen to play Leinster at Dunmore Park, Belfast, on Saturday next:—

Goal—E. Coates (Lisnagarvey).

Backs—W. M. Dick (Cliftonville), S. Cleghorn (Antrim).

Half-backs—E. Jefferson (Lisnagarvey), J. MacDonald (North Down), S. Hunter (South Antrim).

Forwards — J. Ramsey (Queen's), D. C. Hayes (Down), G. D. Smyth (Magee College), J. Moss (Queen's), J. Bowden (Lisnagarvey).

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